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WORLD FLYERS REACH TEXAS TODAY AT 3:10

LUTHERAN COLLEGE LOCATING COMMITTEE VISITS MEXIA

SITES INSPECTED FOR INSTITUTION IN THIS LOCALITY

The locating committee for the Texas Lutheran College to be built in this state by the Lutheran Missouri Synod of Texas is spending today in Mexia, going over prospective sites, in company with Jera Cason, Secretary of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce and other local citizens.

The visitors were guests at the Lions luncheon who received them with generous applause.

Members of the trustees of the proposed institution are Rev. H. Gaertner, Chairman of Malone; O. Weise, Secretary of Thorndale; and Dr. H. Studman of Reisel.

The locating committee has inspected proposed sites at La Grange, Giddings, Temple, Marlin, Waco and Dallas. They came from Dallas where they were last in connection with this service to which they are devoting a wholehearted interest and sacrificing much time from their usual duties.

Mexia has entered a bid for the institution along with the other places mentioned.

On October 15, a joint session of the trustees and the general board of directors of the Lutheran Missouri Synod of the United States will be held in Waco. Dr. F. F. Fritzenhauer of Chicago is chairman of the board of directors and he will preside at the gathering. This meeting will decide where the college will be located. Prior to the location a vote will be had from every congregation of the Lutheran Missouri Synod in Texas.

The visiting committee members are assured on every hand that a decision to locate the great institution in Mexia will meet with much favor and a high sense of gratitude on the part of every citizen of the city that vision is building. Just what prospective sites are to be inspected before the day is over has not been announced. The cash bid is understood to be \$20,000, which was made at a recent meeting of the Directors of the Chamber of Commerce. President A. H. Eubanks of the Chamber of Commerce is anxious that everything possible be done to make the visit of the committee memorable while here, and also to assure them that the hope of Mexia is that this city will be chosen by the congregations and confirmed by the board.

Mexia is often referred to as the most ideal city in Texas in which to locate a college, as the students from this immediate territory would be greater than ordinarily found.

Pictures Sought To Show Progress In Oil Activity

TULSA, Okla., Sept. 19.—Appeals for cooperation are being issued by L. B. Jackson president of the International Petroleum Exposition, to individuals who are in possession of pictures and data of historical value to the oil industry. Such records are wanted for the picture gallery of the scientific and historical exhibits at the exposition. Pictures of pioneers in the industry and of early wells and fields are being sought for the gallery.

Individuals who possess such pictures gathered previous to this decade are being solicited to loan them to the exposition. If pictures are sent to the International Petroleum Exposition care the Picture Gallery, they will be given excellent care during the exhibition and returned at its close to the owner.

Compilation of exhibits for the scientific and historical building is being conducted by the exposition with the full cooperation and support of federal departments and state bureaus. Exhibits of this nature will be of great value tracing as they do the humble beginnings of the oil industry to its present position of power and command in the scheme of civilization.

The Golf tournament in competition for the Patterson cup has attracted considerable attention here this week. The links at the Mexia Country Club have been visited many spectators as the elimination has progressed. The club building will be complete within a short while, and ready for service.

Points Out Victim's Grave



Mrs. Euphemia Mondich, of Detroit, led police to the grave of her former suitor whom she says she slew, and later said he killed her former husband for love of her. She cannot remember the man's name. His skeleton was found where she said she buried him.

NATIONS LEAGUE PLANS AERIAL CONTROL OF GERMANY

GENEVA, Sept. 19.—Preliminary plan for military naval aerial control of Germany, Austria, Hungary and Bulgaria by the League of Nations, was made public. The commission charged with formulating the plan is composed of one member of each government represented in the League from each of the late enemy states, and from countries bordering the four countries.

THE WEATHER.

Texas—Unsettled, showers and cooler.

SHANGHAI SAFE FOR FOREIGN POPULATION

SHANGHAI, Sept. 19.—Foreigners in the settlements at Shanghai are safe and Gen. Lu Yung Hsiang's disorganized forces still hold out against government troops attacking the city.

Collapse of Lu's defenses is considered imminent, however, and the Chi Li leaders already are planning to shift their forces northward against the Manchurian threat at Shan Hai Kwan. The government considers the Chekiang revolt to be practically at an end, following the revolt at Hang Chow yesterday which sent Gen. Lu scurrying to Shanghai with his family and bodyguard.

The Chekiang Tsuchun placidly announced there had been no revolt and that he was winning, but the fact remains that his third army, which was keeping up his communications while his first and second armies fought Chi Hsieh Yuan north of Shanghai, is no more. This army, joining with the enemy, is reported advancing in Lu's rear.

Chi Hsieh Yuan's artillery opened a heavy fire today against the village of Tachang, thereby virtually cutting the Chekiang communications on the Luho front. This is the last sector on which Lu's forces are holding out.

ATTENDED BROTHERS FUNERAL

W. B. Adamson, who resides on South Ross avenue returned to Mexia at noon Friday from Cleburne where he has been to attend the funeral of his brother, L. M. Adamson, who died in Fort Worth Wednesday. The Masonic Lodge had charge of the burial at Cleburne yesterday.

The deceased leaves a wife and four grown children, five brothers and one sister.

BANK CLERK IS KILLED WHEN GREAT WALL STORMED

(By United Press) LONDON, Sept. 19.—The artillery of Chang Lin, Manchurian dictator, shelled Chan Kwan, the gateway of the great wall of China, killing a banker and clerk and causing little damage, according to a Central News Tien Tsin dispatch.

(By United Press) OSAKA, Sept. 19.—The battle of the north has begun at Shan Hai Kwan, gateway city in the great wall of China where Chang Tso-Lin's Manchurian forces are encountering the Chi Li troops of Wu Pei Fu, according to the Osaka Mainichi's correspondent.

Chang's airplanes which bombed Shan Hai Kwan yesterday, are reported to be taking an active part in the battle.

Shan Hai Kwan, important railway center on the main line from Peking to Hukden was a concentration point for the Chi Li army which was mobilizing to meet the attack from the North.

SIX BANDITS HOLD UP ST. LOUIS TRUST CO.

(By United Press) ST. LOUIS, Sept. 19.—Six bandits held up the Wellston Trust Company, in the suburbs here this morning and escaped with between twenty-five and thirty thousand dollars in cash.

ROTARY RAISES \$305 LOAN FUND FOR STUDENTS

Mexia Rotarians subscribed \$250 in cash and \$55 in pledges due January 1, 1925, to the Rotary Loan Fund for Students, at the luncheon hour Thursday. J. Sanford Smith is Chairman of the Rotary Student Loan Fund Committee. Not all the members of the club were present Thursday, and Mr. Smith urges that all who have not invested in this fund to do so at once, so that students may be given assistance at the opening of college terms the latter part of this month.

The Love Test Wonderful Play The Critics Say

"The Love Test," being played at the Opera House the last three days in this week by the Edna Park Players is meeting with the approval of all Mexia theatregoers. It is an exciting play from beginning to end.

Mr. P. W. Box, manager of the Opera House is daily receiving numerous congratulations on the character and ability of the Edna Park Players; who are booked for five weeks, changing program every Monday and Thursday. "It is a better play than 'The Love Test,'" say the critics who have seen this wonderful show, and you will not be disappointed.

DEMURER OVERRULED.

(By United Press) CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—Federal Judge George Carpenter overruled demurrers to indictments returned against Colonel Charles Forbes and John Thompson, St. Louis contractors, charging them with conspiracy to defraud the government in contracts for Veterans Bureau Hospital, and selected October 14 as the day when the trial date will be selected.

ENROLLMENT GRADUALLY INCREASES IN SCHOOLS

The Mexia Public Schools are getting under way with a gradual increase in enrollment. According to Superintendent, C. A. Puckett, the enrollment this year will be almost identical with that of last session. Already approximately 1600 pupils are pursuing their studies here.

What He Looks Like In Civvies



GENERAL PERSHING

When General John J. Pershing surrendered command of the American Army on reaching the retirement age of sixty-four he lost little time in having a photograph of himself made while wearing civilian clothes. This one was snapped in Washington.

DAVIS IS TOLD HE WILL CARRY ILLINOIS STATE

By FRASER EDWARDS

(United Press Staff Correspondent) CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—All doubt in the minds of Democratic leaders as to the appeal John W. Davis would make to Chicago voters were swept away today and they assured the Democratic standard bearer that he would carry Illinois.

With the din of bedlam set up last night by the Stockyards crowd when Davis declared himself for the preservation of personal liberty still ringing in their ears, George Brannan, Democratic boss of Illinois and his cohorts set to work to make good their promise.

Davis reached the peak of his campaign form last night. Unhampered by notes and with responsive cheers urging him on, he delivered the most rousing speech of his campaign.

He struck the keynote when he mentioned personal liberty in summing up what "100 per cent Americanism" meant to him.

Shouts of "we want beer; give us beer, Johnny," went up all over the great hall that held 12,000 people.

"I am glad to see that there is life in the old world yet," said Davis as he proceeded to expand his views on "freedom of religious worship and freedom from unlawful search and seizure."

His declarations on these guarantees under the "Bill of Rights" of the Constitution caught the imagination of the crowd. The former was accepted as a denunciation of the Ku Klux Klan and the latter as bearing on the enforcement of the dry law and another demonstration followed.

Throughout the speech, Davis blistered all things republican. One by one he took up the actions of President Coolidge—the bonus, postal, salaries of postal employees and old soldier pension bills; the passage of the Fordney-McCumber tariff act and the attempt to enact the Mellon tax plan—and asked if these were achievements and the crowd shouted back "no."

The crowd roared with delight at the mere mention of Teapot Dome and roared with laughter as Davis pictured ex-Senator Fall as the leader of a band of buccaners with Sinclair and Doheny as his lieutenants. The name of Woodrow Wilson, whom Davis credited with siding the cause of Irish freedom by his self determination pronouncement was roundly applauded.

CALIFORNIANS QUARTINED

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 19.—Quarantine against twenty-two counties in California, upon the shipment of cattle, sheep and swine into Texas on account of foot and mouth disease, was revoked in a proclamation issued by Governor Neff.

PARDON APPEAL IS MAILED TO GOVERNOR SMALL

(By United Press) CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—The pardon petition for Bernard Grant, penniless youth, backed up with other petitions signed by many thousands of persons demanding executive clemency, was mailed to Governor Small today by Attorney Thomas E. Swanson, seeking to save Grant from the gallows.

Swanson is making his appeal on purely technical grounds while petitioners from all over the country demand "equality of justice between rich and poor."

Walter Krauser, who confessed to the killing of Patrolman Souder, and who implicated Grant, has made a sworn statement absolving Grant. Krauser declared that Grant was the victim of a conspiracy and a frame up. Krauser said he implicated Grant because he was advised if he turned state's evidence he would get off with a life sentence.

"I did not know Barney Grant and had never seen him until the time of our arrest and when some of my people took the stand and said they had seen us together at said time previous to our arrest they were swearing to an untruth," Krauser's statement charges.

Women of the country by the thousands are rallying to Grant's aid. The great bulk of letters to Grant and to Swanson are from women.

ALL ARE SET FOR INJUNCTION TRIAL OF "MA" MONDAY

(By United Press)

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 19.—Both sides in the case of the injunction suit attacking the eligibility of Mrs. Miriam Ferguson democratic nominee for governor, to act in that capacity, will be ready for trial when the case is called in district court here next Monday, was announced following a conference of counsel principals. Charles Dickson of San Antonio asked the restrainer to keep Mrs. Ferguson name off the general election ballot, contending that women are not permitted to hold office under state statutes.

Dawes Invades Enemy Area In G. O. P. Campaign

ON BOARD HAWKEYE LIMITED, En Route to Sioux Falls, S. D., Sept. 19.—Brig. Gen. Chas. G. Dawes, Republican candidate for vice president, once more crossed the Mississippi River today to invade "enemy territory."

South Dakota, one of the strongest centers of the "independents" was today's objective. The General is to speak tonight in the Coliseum at Sioux Falls before a state republican rally. He addresses his appeal again to the farmers of the wheat belt.

Dawes made two rear platform appearances last night as his train passed through Illinois. Three hundred people crowded around his special car at Rockford where he made a "three minute talk on the Constitution," reiterating the arguments he made against the independent campaign last week in his address at Milwaukee.

The republican candidate apparently has definitely decided that the independent "attack on the inalienable rights of the individuals" is his strongest talking point and plans to stress that point in every address.

NEFF PROTESTS.

(By United Press) AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 19.—At the instances of land owners of the Upper Rio Grande Valley, Gov. Neff sent a vigorous wire to Secretary of Commerce Hoover, protesting against any allotment of waters of the Upper Rio Grande River without the state is allowed to participate.

Princess Waits on Russ Soldiers



The former Princess Eugenie Wladowsky of Russia, penniless through appropriation of her family's belongings by bolsheviks, is a waitress at the Russian Army and Navy Club in New York.

PIRATES START FINAL SERIES IN PENNANT CONTEST

By BILL MCKETCHNIE

(Manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates) (Copyright 1924 by United Press)

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—The tale will be told within a week. The Pirates start today in a series of six games against Brooklyn and New York that not only will decide what is to become of the Pittsburgh club in the race but may have much to do with the deciding of the pennant.

I have no regrets to offer as to the present position of the Pirates in the pennant race. We have played a lot of good baseball and have been guilty of some games that were not so good. The club has been well up in the race all season.

WASHINGTON MAN TO LEAD LEGION THE NEXT YEAR

(By United Press)

ST. PAUL, Sept. 19.—James Drain, of the District of Columbia, was elected national commander of the American Legion, succeeding John Quinn of California. The vote was made unanimous after the first ballot showed an overwhelming majority for Drain.

Brooklyn Begins Most Important Series Of Year

(By United Press)

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Starting the most important series of the year in the National League, the Brooklyn Robins and the Pittsburgh Pirates battle across the bridge this afternoon in the first of three games that can make or break either of the contenders.

Half a game behind the leading Giants, the Robins have the opportunity not only of overtaking the champions, but of cinching a less desired second place by knocking the Pirates out of the running.

The Pirate's position is critical. They are two games behind the Robins and two and a half games behind the champions. The three games against Brooklyn are only a starter, however, as they have to play three more games against the Giants.

Unless they do as good as break even in the six games the Pirates may find themselves in the same boat with the Detroit Tigers who passed out of the American League race yesterday after the Philadelphia Athletics had swept the whole series from them.

Regular meeting of the Elks Lodge tonight. All members are urged to attend.—E. E.

PILOTS ARRIVE OVER TEXAS AT 3:00 P.M. TODAY

DALLAS, September 19.—The American aerial magellans, circumnavigating the globe, reached Texas clouds and skies at three o'clock this afternoon and will touch the blackest of Texas soil at Dallas around 4:00 o'clock.

In the Chicago, flagship of the world fleet, is Lieutenant H. Smith, commander and pilot, with Lieut. Leslie P. Arnold as mechanic. In the New Orleans Lieut. Eric Nelson is the pilot, with Lieut. John Harding, Jr. as mechanic. Lieut. Leigh Wade pilots the Boston II, with Lieut. Henry H. Ogden, mechanic. Accompanying them were Lieuts. B. S. Wright and R. C. Moffat, aids, flying in Curtiss pursuit planes, and Lieut. George W. Goddard and John Barkhurst, photo officers, representing the army, air service, in a DeHavilland machine.

For hours since it became known that the fliers were in the air, Texas bound, Dallas has been on the quiver of excitement, with thousands of eyes peering to the North, watching for the first glimpse of the oncoming aviators.

FLIGHT PROGRESS

(By United Press)

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Sept. 19.—The army world flyers hopped off here at 12:25 p. m. for Dallas, 225 miles away.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Sept. 19.—The army world flyers called off their scheduled hop to Dallas when a heavy rainstorm broke over Muskogee at 8:30 this morning. Weather reports indicated more rain in store along the 250 mile hop to the Texas landing, and Lieut. Smith cancelled his flying plans for the day.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Sept. 19.—The army around-the-world flyers were awaiting weather reports this morning from along the route of their hop to Dallas.

They are scheduled to hop off from Rat Box flying field at 10 a. m. for the Texas City, 225 miles away. Thunderstorms early today accompanied by heavy gusts of wind made the flight seem doubtful.

At 7 a. m., however, the sky gave signs of clearing up.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Sept. 19.—The world flight will be resumed here shortly afternoon, Lieutenant Smith announced at 11 o'clock after an inspection of the rain drenched field. Cessation of rain here and reports of clearing weather along the Dallas route brought a reversal of the decision made earlier in the day. It is expected that the flyers will arrive in Dallas middle of afternoon.

One Man Killed When Three Cars Crash in Ft. Worth

(By United Press)

FORT WORTH, Texas, Sept. 19.—E. Strickland, 35, was instantly killed when three automobiles crashed at a street intersection here this morning.

TAX PLATFORM APPROVED.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—President Coolidge today gave tacit approval to the program of tax reform proposed by the Couzens Senate committee investigating the Internal Revenue Bureau. Senator Couzens called upon President Coolidge to acquaint him with what the committee planned to do. After the conference Senator Couzens said the president "approved the constructive aims of the committee."

MORE DEALS ARE REPORTED NEAR KOSSE WILDCAT

According to information available here, the C. W. Harrison et al wildcat southwest of the freak Jones well at Kosse, to be drilled on the Preston 100 acre farm has not yet spudded in. However, it is certain that drilling will be under way by September 25. The contract calls for a 3500 hole or a completed producer by January the first, 1925. Brandon and McCamey have the lease.

Acres deals have been made in recent weeks involving a change of hands of many thousands of dollars. Many companies have secured protection leases near the test.

Harrison et al have a block of several thousand acres. The Pure Oil Company helped some in blocking up the acreage, it is learned, by giving around 200 acres to secure the test. The Pure yet has considerable leases in that area. The E. L. Smith Oil Company is also reported as having been a late lease buyer southwest of the new test and near it. Some of the other companies now owning leases there are The Texas Company, The Empire Oil and Gas Company, Simms Oil Company, Sun Oil Company, The T. P. Coal and Oil Company and the Tidal. The Smith leases are check-boarded along the fault as worked out by Foster and Reiter.

A comparison has been made of late of Kosse, Richland and Powell. In the latter two cases, it was found that the discovery wells in each instance were located in the extreme Northern portion of the field and that if the location had been a few feet North of where it was, these pools might not yet be discovered. Those who are speculating in land southwest of the Jones, short lived well, are using the same argument, as that area is said not to have been given a test while the wildcat campaign was on there. The Humphreys company of Mexia brought in the freak Jones number 1 on August 1, 1923. The Harrison Preston 1 is one and nine tenths mile southwest of the Jones. The Pure Oil Company acquired all of the Humphreys holdings in the Kosse area.

MEXIA WILDCATS.

There is more wildcatting going on at present in the Mexia district than at any time since the Mexia oil field was discovered, nearly four years ago.

The list includes:

The Mexia Giant, on the Roscoe Cook 3 miles southeast.

The Z. Gardner et al, Speight 1, six miles southeast.

The Carter and Lytle Manning 1, seven miles northeast and one mile south of Wortham.

The T. Frank Smith Rich Kennedy 1, 12 miles southwest and near Groesbeck.

The Harrison et al's Preston 1, 35 miles southwest and near Kosse.

The J. Meers Land 1, Northwest about 20 miles, near Hubbard.

Several tests in Freestone county; several in Navarro around Richland and Buzette; the Crockett test near Crockett in Houston County; a test in Henderson County; others in Falls County and great leasing activity in Dilam County.

The Boyd Oil Company is credited with having spent more than a quarter of a million dollars within the past year for leases, royalties and exploration activities along the Balcones Mexia fault. That their trio of tests at Bazette have failed, it is likely that the company will wait for some other company to make the next test, as the Boyd Company's leases are said to be good for about four more years. Other tests, Northeast of Navarro along the fault have failed and only a couple of showing in any tests are known here.

The tendency now is to direct attention southwest of the Powell field and largely south of Mexia.

TO TEST SHOWING IN HENDERSON COUNTY

Fred E. Haynes and associates' wildcat test on the E. G. Bounds land, Henry Jeffries survey, Henderson County, is preparing to test a show of oil in shale at 1916-18 feet after

REVIVAL MEETING BEGINS TONIGHT

C. R. L. Vawter is one of our best known evangelists. For nineteen years he has been holding meetings all over the United States, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand. Many thousands have been converted in his meetings. He is a speaker of power. Especially does he appeal to men because of his logical reasoning powers. Hear him deliver his first sermon in Mexia at the Christian Church tonight.

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Mr. Will D. Raevs, arizona soloist. Mr. Raevs has a good voice and his gospel messages in song are appreciated. He is a native of Kentucky and that will cause a great many people of Mexia to be more anxious to hear him, as old Kentucky is their native state.

Miss Clarkie Reaves, soprano soloist, has a beautiful voice, trained by some of the best teachers. She did independent work as a singing evangelist for five years with ministers and evangelists before joining the Vawter party. Her solos are beautiful and her enunciation is perfect, and she brings the gospel message.

Hear this company at the first service—tonight—at the Christian Church—G. T. REAVES, pastor.

logging the Pecan Gap from 1735 to 1915 feet with a surface elevation of 315 feet. This test is about 10 miles north of the East Bazette structure, and is to be drilled to the Woodbine sand.

Karnak Saved Her Life States Mrs. Bettencourt



"Karnak has been such a blessing to both me and my husband that I feel it is a solemn duty to tell others about this wonderful medicine to they, too, may benefit," declared Mrs. M. V. Bettencourt, well-known resident of 4023 Avenue P, Galveston, Texas, in a public statement with M. Andre's celebrated medicine. "My health was so wretched I often felt that it would be better not to be alive than to suffer so terribly," continued Mrs. Bettencourt. "Pains through my side and back felt like they would cut me in two and my stomach was in such a bad condition for the last two years I could hardly digest a particle of food. Often I could hardly breathe. No treatment or medicine helped me until I got Karnak and I feel that it has saved my life. Two bottles restored me to splendid condition. 'Karnak has been just as beneficial to me, too,' stated Mr. Bettencourt. 'While my condition was not as serious as my wife's, I was so weak and run down I could hardly get home after a days work. Karnak rid me of chronic indigestion, brought back my strength and put me on my feet feeling like a new man. We know from experience Karnak is wonderful.' Karnak is sold in Mexia by the could hardly digest a particle of Mexia Drug Company.—(Adv.)

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Local News

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R. B. Abel was here from Waco today.

F. D. Brockman was here from Cisco for the day.

Judge W. M. White is a Groesbeck visitor today.

John Melton is a Groesbeck visitor today.

David Murphy is a Groesbeck visitor today.

J. Sanford Smith and Ben Smith are in Groesbeck today.

R. J. Sellers of Shiloh is here on business today.

E. L. Smith, president of the E. L. Smith Oil Company is spending the day on business in Dallas.

Mrs. E. L. Smith and son, E. L., Jr., left at noon for a visit with relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ormsby left Thursday in their faithful Ford for a few days trip to Galveston.

Quite a number from here are in Dallas today to see the U. S. globe guards as they land in that city this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tidwell and baby son were Waco visitors Thursday, where they attended the Etchison funeral services.

Constitution week was observed in the Mexia Public schools during the week just closing. The children have taken much interest in the programs and studies in connection with the observance, according to local principals.

Mr. and Mrs. Wemmas Craig are moving to Wylie from South Columbia. They formerly resided here. Mr. Craig has secured the Ford agency at Wylie.

The Lions club held an enthusiastic luncheon at the noon-hour today, having as their honored guests members of the Texas Lutheran College locating body and the Christian Evangelistic party.

Mr. and Mrs. Rome Rust are now residing at Kosse where Mr. Rust has secured the Ford Agency. They are delightfully located there and are much pleased with the happy hospitality accorded them.

Parent Teachers Clubs are planning for the best year in their history in this city. Well defined programs are expected to be arranged and the interest in the work will be more general on the part of the patronizing public.

At 4:00 o'clock the General Committee for the entertainment of the Texas Synod of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. is to meet at the Public Library and perfect plans for the event which is to convene here October 8 and which is to bring hundreds of visitors from all over Texas and adjoining states.

The Merchants Retail Association Banquet Thursday night at the Topic Cafe was one of the most interesting

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FORDNEY-McCUMBER TARIFF

One of the pleas on which textile tariff barons sought to justify the high duties they were demanding of Congress when the Fordney-McCumber tariff bill was in the making was that such rates would enable workers to have full-time employment at a high rate of wages that would enable them to maintain a high standard of living. But although they got the duties they asked, the mill owners have reduced wages, although they have boosted the prices of their products to the consumers.

Due to the war, clothing prices increased between 1913 and 1921, the first year of the Harding-Coolidge administration. Eighty points. But instead of reverting to something like pre-war levels, clothing prices have advanced since 1921 an additional twenty points, due to the high duties of the Fordney-McCumber tariff act. In the same time, the wages of the workers in the cotton textile industry have decreased twenty-three per cent. And they are now threatened with a further cut of twenty per cent.

Instead of keeping the industry humming and wages at a high level, the Fordney-McCumber tariff duties on textiles have added twenty points to the cost of clothing to the consuming public, while, at the same time, the wages of workers were being reduced by about one-fourth and are now threatened with another cut of one-fifth.

In January, 1921, John Golden, President of the Textile Workers of America, appearing before the House Ways and Means committee, pleaded that if the mill owners were to be given duties they were demanding, something he done to assure the reflection of at least a part of the benefit to the worker in his pay envelope.

"CONSTITUTION WEEK"

Coincident with the opening of the schools, "Constitution Week" is being observed, commemorating the 137th anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution in most of the schools in Texas. This is as it should be for but few of us know what is in our Constitution, even if it be faulty, it is all we have, and we at least ought to know it well enough to point out its weaknesses.

The Constitution, adopted September 17, 1787, represented four months of the most earnest endeavor by a convention which met in Philadelphia and which was presided over by George Washington.

Twelve states participated in the constitution convention, Rhode Island being conspicuous by her absence.

The first state to ratify the Constitution was Delaware, and the last was Rhode Island.

When the ninth state, New Hampshire, adopted it, it became operative among these nine states. Virginia and New York became members of the Union five days later.

The first 10 amendments went into force September 17, 1791, exactly four years after the adoption of the Constitution by its creating convention. They are, in effect, a bill of rights.

The longest period without amendments was between the twelfth and the thirteenth. The former was adopted in 1804, the latter in 1865.

The most recent amendments, the eighteenth and nineteenth, were adopted in 1920.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

A MESSAGE FROM KANSAS ON PROHIBITION.

If there is one place on earth where they know what prohibition is, that place is Kansas. They have tried it there for more than a generation and now find it good.

The victory we see in the World is the title of a circular being broadcast by a number of Kansas organizations and signed by a number of well known Kansans. It purports to set forth the Kansas view, "after forty-four years of prohibition."

The list of signers is headed by Henry J. Allen, former governor of Kansas, Governor Johnathan M. Davis, Attorney General C. D. Griffith, William Allen White and Victor M. Dodge.

"Kansas was the pioneer state in the United States to prohibit the liquor traffic by constitutional amendment and it proclaims the success of

this legislation which forever barred intoxicating liquors from the state's boundaries," the statement says.

"Today, more than four decades after the passage of the amendment, there is found throughout the state a well developed temperance conscience, a strong disgust for intemperance, respect for the law which in early years of prohibition was brought about by compulsion, now is voluntary.

"Each generation is farther removed from an appetite for poisonous drink.

"When the 18th Amendment of the United States Constitution closed all the distilleries and breweries of other states, a few people in Kansas proceeded to equip themselves to produce what they wanted. The result was a new violator of the law—the manufacturer of home brew. Thereupon Kansas proceeded to provide a law which penalized these violators. "Kansas views on prohibition,

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Tune In Time—Central Standard Time

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WDAF, 6:00 to 7:00 School of the Air.

KYW, 6:00 to 6:30 Dinner concert.

WWJ, 6:00 Detroit News orchestra.

WDAR, 6:00 Book review.

WOAW, 6:00 Story hour.

KGO, 6:00 to 7:30 Concert orchestra.

KPO, 6:00 to 6:30 Selger's orchestra.

KYW, 6:30 to 7:00 Program, Music Publishing Company.

summarized through the expressions of her peace officers, are:

"No repeal or modification is needed, wanted or considered.

"Ease of enforcement grows with enforcement."

"Officials and private citizens are agreed that prohibition is the state's best business asset."

"Many crimes that are common in communities that tolerate liquor are absent from Kansas."

"Conviction of violators is easier now than at any time in the past, due to the years of proof that intoxicating liquor is a commercial and social detriment to any community."

"Many undesirable influences that attend liquor were banished from the state when liquor was banished."

"Liquor sales are not even permitted in Kansas on doctors' prescriptions. Liquor is an outlaw in Kansas."

"Kansas is forty-four years removed from the thought of ever returning to the days of the saloon."—News Item, Columbus (Ohio) Dispatch.

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KFI, 11:00 to 12:00 Examiner program.
WMC, 11:00 Idylwild orchestra.
KFSG, 11:45 to 12:00 Gray studio program.
WDAF, 11:45 Nighthawk frolic.

IN MEMORY OF CAPT. W. H. RICHARDSON.

All old timers here like Ab Waller, Dr. Jackson myself and many others extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Capt. W. H. Richardson, who we see has crossed the divide. Capt. Richardson, lived here in Mexia a long time, he was a Southern Soldier and Gentleman brave and true. In days of old Judge Oliver and Negro

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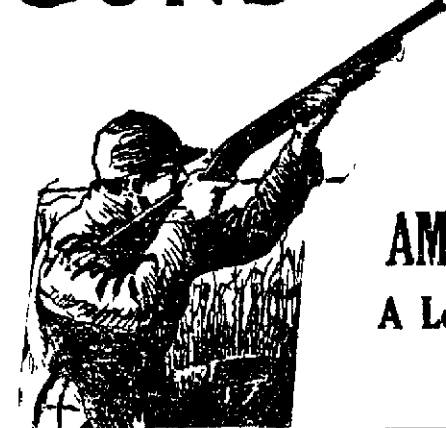
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advice, we had some wild days in old Limestone always could be counted on, he was a leader of men. Don't think there ever was a better man to his wife and family than W. H. Richardson. He and my good friend Hall Richardson came here from Maryland. My father loved and respected him, and all the old timers here now left, are Sad to know he is No more.
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The new schedule of prices is as follows:

Wichita and Archer County, 33 and above \$1.35.
Ranger, 36 and above, \$1.35, 33 to 35.3, \$1.25, 30 to 32.9, \$1.10, below 30, 90 cents.

Moran \$1.25.
Gulf Coastal, "A", \$1.25, Grade "B", \$1.05.

So far the Texas Company has not met the slash.

The Magnolia Company, for some time, posted the price of \$1.25 per barrel.

This light that lies in a woman's eyes is so illuminating.—Rockford Star.

GOVERNMENT ADVICE FOR DAIRY FARMERS AT STATE FAIR

In connection with the State Fair dairy products display and competition during the State Fair at Dallas, Oct. 11-23, the United States Government will maintain a most interesting and instructive exhibit, of great benefit to dairy farmers.

These exhibits will include pictures and various illustrations, together with free information and advice on every phase of the dairying industry, from the method of improving milk quality to the proper rationing of dairy cattle, their care and upkeep, pasture management and other particulars.

Boys and girls attending the farm club encampments, will be particularly interested in the "dairy calf club" work fostered by the government, which will be fully explained.

The first steps are now being taken toward the establishment of the government ranch service that will bring Britain within four days' journey of Texas.

STRENGTH IN RESERVE

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There are more than thirty thousand banks in the United States, largely owned by residents of the cities, towns and villages in which they operate. They receive deposits of coin, currency or credits for the current use of business and for safekeeping, and they loan out these funds at interest to proper and profitable business enterprises, agricultural, industrial or commercial, always bearing in mind the necessity of having on hand, or quickly available, sufficient funds to meet the demands of such customers as desire to make withdrawals.

To meet the demands of such customers and others upon the funds in their care bankers must maintain reserves—in their vaults, on deposit with other banks, invested in securities which command a ready market, or it may be in the form of call loans, payment of which they can demand at will.

Before the establishment of the Federal Reserve System—in 1907, in 1908, in 1913 and many times before—the banks of the nation were unable to assist each other when panic threatened. There was no provision for effective leadership, and co-operative action was out of the question. Bank reserves, carried with other banks which were no less embarrassed, were least available when they were needed most.

Every country bank had reserves in one or more of the larger cities in its section as well as in the great centers of population, and since the correspondent banks paid interest on such deposits they were compelled to loan them out, usually at call. When ever panic or the growing fear of it led any bank to draw upon its reserves—and panic usually led every bank to do so—the correspondent, in order to meet such demands, was compelled to withdraw the money from active service and the thousands of such withdrawals, aggregating many millions of dollars, only made the general situation worse by restricting essential business operations and in many cases compelling the sale of securities, perhaps at grievous loss.

The direct result in more than one instance was a complete breakdown of the country's banking machinery and a prolonged period of resultant depression in industry and commerce. The great achievement of the Federal Reserve System has been the massing of the nation's monetary armies. By this means it has rendered financial panic impossible in America and has eliminated the worst features of business depression.

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WOMEN TO SPRINT, HURL WEIGHTS AND HURDLE AT TRACK MEET IN PITTSBURGH

(International News Service.)
PITTSBURGH, Pa. Sept. 12.—New world's records are expected to be established at the National Women's Track Meet to be held at Forbes Field here on September 20 in connection with the annual police meet.

The meet will be under the sanction and rules of the Amateur Athletic Union, and any records will be official.

Standard Oil Gets Into New Building

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The executive offices of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey were transferred to the new building last week. From the fifteenth floor of the old structure A. C. Bedford, chairman of the board, and W. C. Teagle, president, will go to the twenty-first floor of the new building, these offices being in the tower. The new offices will have an unobstructed view of New York harbor, and in the distance, across the bay, the Bayonne refinery of the New Jersey company, the largest oil plant in the world, is almost discernible.

The old building, "28 Broadway," is now almost a memory. The work of dismantling it to make way for the last part of the beautiful new structure is well under way.

G. Frank Stevenson of East port, Maine, although 70 years old, still pursues his profession as a steeplejack. In his earlier days he was a trapeze and horizontal bar expert.

The copper roof of Christ church in Philadelphia was laid in 1751, and is still in perfect condition, although never painted nor repaired.

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FLYING FLIVVER WILL BE EXHIBIT AT STATE FAIR

A flying flivver will be a big attraction at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 11-26, according to announcement.

Fair officials have closed with a former aviator officer, who has perfected a helicopter attachment for an automobile, which actually lifts the machine from the ground, as it runs along, at the will of the operator. Highly successful tests have been made at San Antonio and also at the State Fair grounds. The inventor is Lieut. Henry Toneray of Troupe, Texas.

Tom Eck, of the University of Chicago, has a pair of almost sure winners entered for the meet in the schoolgirl world champions—Nellie Todd and Helen Filkey. Nellie, fourteen, is the world's champion all-around junior girl athlete, and Helen, sixteen, is the world's champion of all ages, according to Eck's claims.

The girls are joint holders of the world's record in the 50-yard dash, indoors; 60-yard low hurdles, 60-yard high hurdles, and each holds individual records.

Other well-known women athlete papers. Miss Alberta Baumann, Allegheny Mountain Association champion in the baseball-throwing contest, have also started sending in entry expects to hang up a new world's record in that contest.

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"EDITORS" DAY AT
STATE FAIR OCT. 11

Saturday, Oct. 11, opening day, will be Press Day at the State Fair of Texas at Dallas this year.

Heretofore Press Day at the Fair has usually been on the first Monday, and therefore the date for 1924

is rather a departure from custom.

The new designation was made at the request of officials of the Texas Press Association, and plans are under way by State Fair officials to entertain the "press gang" in proper fashion.

Among the big features of opening day will be the Sewanee-A. & M. football game in the athletic stadium and the "Olmstead Trophy," as the big event on the day's racing card.

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\$24.50 Silk and Wool Dresses 18⁷⁵

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By George McManus



NOTICE, I will dip cattle at Reunion Grounds Tuesday, Sept. 16th., Springfield, Wednesday 17th., L. C. Estes Vat Friday. For the convenience any one a special dipping at any vat not included in quarantine. O LEWIS, RFD No. 5. 11X7
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WHAT ARE FEDERAL RESERVE NOTES?

Way in Which Currency Is Increased or Decreased According to Business Needs.

Federal reserve notes are direct obligations of the United States and are receivable by all national banks and member banks and by Federal reserve banks, and for all taxes, customs and other public dues, but they are not legal tender for private debts. These notes are redeemable in gold upon the demand of the holder at the Treasury Department of the United States in Washington, or in gold or lawful money at any Federal reserve bank.

The means by which Federal reserve notes are issued and the security behind them is of considerable interest. Any Federal reserve bank may make application to the Federal reserve agent (the local representative of the Federal Reserve Board) for such amounts as it may require, accompanying its application by a tender of collateral equal to the amount of notes applied for. This collateral consists of notes or bills acquired either by rediscout from member banks or by purchase in the open market, or gold or gold certificates.

Against its Federal reserve notes that are in active circulation a Federal reserve bank is required to hold a gold reserve of 40 per cent. But any gold deposited with the Federal reserve agent as collateral may be counted as part of this required reserve. In order to redeem its notes in gold when presented at the United States Treasury each reserve bank must carry a gold fund with the treasurer of the United States of at least 5 per cent of its outstanding notes not covered by gold collateral, but this redemption fund counts as part of the required reserve of 40 per cent.

Federal reserve notes, then, are secured as follows: (1) they are a direct promise or obligation of the United States and of the issuing Federal reserve bank; (2) they have collateral behind them of at least 100 per cent, consisting of eligible paper or gold; (3) a gold reserve of 40 per cent is required; (4) they are a first lien on the assets of the issuing Federal reserve bank.

One of the prime reasons for providing for the issuance of Federal reserve notes was to secure an elastic currency—that is, a currency that would expand and contract with the needs of business. This was accomplished by permitting the issue of these notes largely against commercial paper. For example, when member banks are being called on heavily for loans they rediscout with their Federal reserve bank some of their eligible notes. The reserve bank in turn deposits this paper with the Federal reserve agent, receiving from him a like amount of Federal reserve notes which may be turned over to member banks in return for the notes it has rediscouted, or circulated in some other way.

Contraction is practically automatic. If the needs of business diminish there is less need for currency and less borrowing at the member banks. These in turn rediscout their rediscouted notes with the Federal reserve bank, and the Federal reserve agent redeems them by turning over to them the Federal reserve notes deposited with them by their customers.

BUZZARDS ATTACK HOGS.

(By United Press)
PARIS, Texas, Sept. 19.—Daylight attack upon a sow and litter of pigs by ravenous buzzards was reported here by Charles Phillips of Fairbairn. The sow and her brood were attacked at a water tank. Two of the buzzards were devoured by the bird and several others mutilated before they were beaten off by Mrs. Phillips.

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PERHAPS to remind him of the passage of time, General John J. Pershing was presented with a rare gold watch by the Government Club of which Mrs. George E. Owens is President, at a farewell banquet given to him on his retirement from the Army, at the Hotel Astor, New York City, September 9th. The watch, was solid gold, even to its movement. Among the 1700 distinguished guests from all over the country

who banqueted with the General was Fred G. Gruen, one of America's famous watchmakers, and President of the Gruen Watchmakers' Guild, who made the historic timepiece. General Pershing was overwhelmed with felicitations after the presentation of the unique pentagonal watch. In the picture, reading from left to right, are: Miss Maxine Brown, Lt. G. Maines, Fred G. Gruen, J. Jones, of West Point.

OIL

(These quotations are based on prices paid by purchasing companies in Dallas, revised daily.)

| Midcontinent. | |
|---|--------|
| Below 30 gravity | \$1.10 |
| 30 to 32.9 gravity | 1.25 |
| 33 gravity and above | 1.50 |
| Magnolia prices: | |
| Below 28 gravity | \$.90 |
| 28 to 30.9 gravity | 1.00 |
| 31 to 32.9 gravity | 1.10 |
| 33 and above | 1.25 |
| North Central Texas. | |
| Corsicana light | 1.50 |
| Corsicana heavy | 1.00 |
| Thrall | 1.00 |
| Mexia | 1.50 |
| Currie | 1.50 |
| Powell | 1.50 |
| Magnolia prices: | |
| Corsicana light | \$1.25 |
| Corsicana heavy | .90 |
| Mexia | 1.25 |
| Powell | 1.25 |
| Currie | 1.25 |
| East Texas. | |
| Nacogdoches shallow | \$2.00 |
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| Below 33 gravity | \$1.15 |
| 33 to 35.9 gravity | 1.42 |
| 36 to 38.9 gravity | 1.80 |
| 39 gravity and above | 1.75 |
| Miranda | .75 |
| Luling | .90 |
| Rockdale-Minerva | 1.60 |
| Above 33 gravity | 1.80 |
| Gulf Coast. | |
| Grade A | \$1.50 |
| Grade B | 1.30 |

| NORTH AND CENTRAL TEXAS. | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| North Texas— | Aug. 2 July 26 |
| Burkburnett | 10,450 19,150 |
| Electra | 20,760 21,450 |
| Electra & K-M-A. | 4,850 4,950 |
| Petrolia | 350 350 |
| Archer County | 20,200 30,450 |
| Total, North Texas | 74,800 76,350 |
| Central Texas— | |
| Stephens County | 10,350 20,100 |
| Ranger (Eastland) | 6,950 6,950 |
| Deadmona | 4,000 4,000 |
| Young County | 4,150 4,150 |
| Mexia | 27,500 28,300 |
| Currie | 3,300 3,400 |
| Richland | 14,900 16,500 |
| Corsicana-Powell | 82,400 82,400 |
| Corsicana, heavy | 650 650 |
| Strawn | 1,350 1,350 |
| Moran | 1,750 1,750 |
| All others | 10,000 10,050 |
| Total, Cen. Texas | 176,300 179,600 |
| Total, North and | |

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| Central Texas | 250,900 | 255,950 |
| Richland not previously reported. | | |
| Louisiana-Arkansas, Caddo. | | |
| 28 gravity and above | \$1.60 | |
| 35 to 37.9 gravity | 1.50 | |
| 38 to 34.9 gravity | 1.40 | |
| Below 32 gravity | 1.25 | |
| Home. | | |
| 35 gravity and above | \$1.60 | |
| 33 to 34.9 gravity | 1.50 | |
| 33 to 34.9 gravity | 1.40 | |
| Below 31 gravity | 1.25 | |
| Raynesville. | | |
| 33 gravity and above | \$1.50 | |
| Below 33 gravity | 1.40 | |
| Bull Bayou. | | |
| 38 gravity and above | \$1.55 | |
| 35 to 37.9 gravity | 1.40 | |
| 32 to 34.9 gravity | 1.25 | |
| De Soto crude | 1.60 | |
| Crichton | 1.40 | |
| Bellevue | 1.50 | |
| Smackover. | | |
| 26 gravity and above | \$1.05 | |
| 25 to 25.9 gravity | .80 | |
| Below 24 gravity | .70 | |
| Stephens District. | | |
| Atlantic. | | |
| 33 gravity and above | \$1.60 | |
| Below 33 gravity | 1.50 | |
| El Dorado east field | .70 | |
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| Posted by Atlantic Oil Company: | | |
| 28 gravity and above 60 deg | \$1.15 | |
| 26 to 27.9 gravity at 60 deg | 1.10 | |
| 23 to 25.9 gravity at 60 deg | .95 | |
| Below 23 gravity at 60 deg | .75 | |
| Eastern States. | | |
| New Work Transit | \$3.25 | |
| Bradford, Pa. | 3.25 | |
| Other Pennsylvania grades. | 3.00 | |
| Cabel | 1.60 | |
| Ragland | 1.00 | |
| Corning | 1.90 | |
| Somerset medium | 1.70 | |
| Somerset light | 1.85 | |

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| North bound— | |
| 145 From cut-off | 1:47 p. m. |
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| 31 Dallas Ft. Worth | 12:50 p. m. |
| 37 Dallas Ft. Worth | 5:14 a. m. |
| 17 Dallas Ft. Worth | 4:35 a. m. |
| 19 Dallas Ft. Worth | 3:55 a. m. |
| South bound— | |
| 146 To cut-off | 7:00 a. m. |
| 16 Houston San Antonio | 11:45 a. m. |
| 32 From Dallas | 10:08 a. m. |
| 38 Austin San Antonio | 12:21 a. m. |
| 18 Houston San Antonio | 1:37 a. m. |
| 20 Houston San Antonio | 12:16 a. m. |
| T. & B. V. | |
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| South. | |
| No. 7—12:55 p. m. | |

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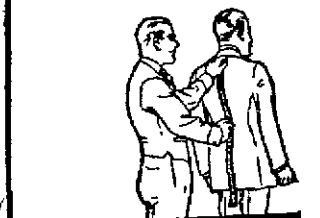
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OIL POOLS TAKE MOST NATURAL AND EASIEST NAMES

In naming new oil pools as they come in, the newspapers are forced to find a name quick in order to make the distinction plain. The tendency is to choose the most natural name, or the one first suggested by some outstanding incident or personage whose name is associated with the locality where the discovery has been made.

The Mexia producing area first came into the spot light as the Mexia field, being the name of this town. However, in some places it is mentioned now as The Golden Lane, the word "MEXIA" being so often mispronounced by folks who have not heard the correct pronunciation. The name "Golden Lane" was given the field by Colonel Albert E. Humphreys, suggested by a similarly striking and easily remembered name of golden areas in California. During the peak of the boom, the production came largely from two lines of derricks, several miles long and the name then had a special appeal. Since the discovery of the field, the Mexia pool proper has been credited with producing more wealth than any similar sized spot in the United States.

When the district northeast of the highway leading from Mexia to Tehuacana, Coolidge and Waco, now the Lone Star Trail, came in, it took the name of the Fishpond district, from an old Fishpond with which tests in that region were easily connected.

The Currie pool was discovered on the Currie farm three years ago. It was about six miles northeast of Wortham, but the name of the farm made it easy to call the pool Currie, which name is borne by the small oil field town that immediately sprung up there.

When the Powell field came in, near Powell, it was immediately linked up with Corsicana, eight miles away. But Corsicana was the center for what was recognized as the oldest shallow producing area in the southwest and was known to oil men everywhere as the Corsicana field. It was natural and easy, therefore, to give the pool the hyphenated name of the "Corsicana-Powell pool."

When the Richland pool came in, that field at once took the name of Richland, it being close to the town that bears that name.

Speaking in this vein, The Independence, Kansas, Reporter says:

As the well on Joe Coleman's farm in Township 32-11 was found under conditions and circumstances that brought his name at once to the front it was the natural and consistent thing to call it the "Coleman" Pool. It at once placed the pool in the nomenclature of the county in a way to preserve a historical fact in oil discoveries, at the same time make plain its location. It probably would have been called the "Lamb" Pool had not that name already have been given to the field Mr. Lamb developed near Coffeyville. For the same reason it could not be called "Elk Hill" as in the minds of people there are a dozen or more large hills along the Elk River bearing that same name, in the common language of the people.

The same was true of the "McTaggart" Pool, in Township 33-16. It makes no difference what may have been the omissions or commissions of the late prominent pioneer citizen the fact that his name from the very beginning of things has been associated with the locality where the Korts-Wilkins well was developed, made it the natural name to be selected. It was also satisfactory to the operators making the discovery. Everybody knows the Verdugis bridge as the "McTaggart" bridge, the old dam as

the "McTaggart" dam, and the old McTaggart homestead on the hill. The older settlers of the county referred to it as the "McTaggart" Pool before the oil came gushing forth. It was not only the natural name to give the pool but it was the one that definitely located it. All oil pools should be designated in a way convenient and plain for the public and not for the purpose of bestowing some individual honor although the latter may result in some degree. There is nothing to prevent anybody from referring to these pools, or any other location as may suit their personal choice, but it is gratifying to note that among all concerned there is disposition to use some common and appropriate name when it comes to marking the roads leading to the pools, so as to avoid any confusion in the minds of the large class of strangers being attracted by the new oil discoveries.

WHITE-ANDERSON WEDDING SUNDAY

Sunday afternoon at one o'clock Miss Edith Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Anderson of Waco, was quietly married to Mr. Roy White of this city. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Watts at the Methodist parsonage at Waco.

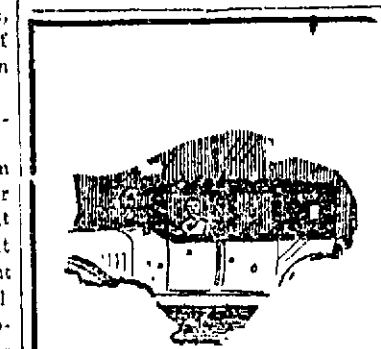
After a few days honeymoon the happy young couple returned to Mexia where they will make their future home. Mr. White is connected with the Roseland Confectionery and has many friends in this city.

G. D. Latham was here from Waco on business today.

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SURVEY IS BEING MADE OF TEXAS INDUSTRIAL NEEDS

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Sept. 19.

From information given out here at the headquarters of the Texas State Manufacturers Association by C. M. Knebel, Executive V. P. & G. M., of the organization, the Association is sending out five thousand questionnaires to the manufacturing industries within the State requesting full information as to the commodities manufactured including the trade names. Full information is also requested as to the possibilities of establishing new industries in every section of the State where the raw materials are available and other conditions are right for successful operation of new industries, such as low electric power rates, natural gas, fuel oil, lignite and undeveloped water power

sites. It is stated that the Texas State Manufacturers Association is constantly receiving requests for reliable information as to the products manufactured in Texas and of whom they are available, as well as requests from other sections of the United States as to the operation of new industries. Chamber of Commerce and other Commercial organizations are requested to co-operate with the Association in the securing of reliable information as to opportunities offered in their sections of the State for new industries. Texas leads the entire South in the value of her manufactured products with over 5000 large and small industries employing over 200,000 workers, and with over one billion dollars produced annually in manufactured products.

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FISHING JOB IS FINISHED ON ROSCOE COOK FARM

Completing a fishing job that has kept drillers busy several days this week in the Mexia Giant test, progress is now being made downward. The test is on the Roscoe Cook farm about three miles southeast of Mexia, between the producing area and the Speight wildcat, six miles southeast, and near Shiloh, which is now drilling. The Mexia Giant is said to be down between 3400 and 3500 feet. The test was inactive for more than a year, until recently when several Mexia citizens with faith in the section

got together a fund and secured the Hamill Drilling company to go back in the hole and complete the well.

Will Mrs. Lottie Mathews, formerly of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and Mexia, Texas, kindly communicate with us at once relative to an important matter." Estate Service Bureau, 802 Arcade Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

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LUTHERAN COLLEGE LOCATING COMMITTEE VISITS MEXIA

SITES INSPECTED FOR INSTITUTION IN THIS LOCALITY

The locating committee for the Texas Lutheran College to be built in this state by the Lutheran Missouri Synod of Texas is spending today in Mexia, going over prospective sites, in company with Jere Cason, Secretary of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce and other local citizens.

The visitors were guests at the Lions luncheon who received them with generous applause.

Members of the trustees of the proposed institution are Rev. H. Gaertner, Chairman of Malone; O. Weise, Secretary of Thorndale; and Dr. H. Studman of Kiesel.

The locating committee has inspected proposed sites at La Grange, Giddings, Temple, Marlin, Waco and Dallas. They came from Dallas where they were last in connection with this service to which they are devoting a wholehearted interest and sacrificing much time from their usual duties.

Mexia has entered a bid for the institution along with the other places mentioned.

On October 15, a joint session of the trustees and the general board of directors of the Lutheran Missouri Synod of the United States will be held in Waco. Dr. F. Potentbauer of Chicago is chairman of the board of directors and he will preside at the gathering. This meeting will decide where the college will be located. Prior to the location a vote will be had from every congregation of the Lutheran Missouri Synod in Texas.

The visiting committeemen are assured on every hand that a decision to locate the great institution in Mexia will meet with much favor and a high sense of gratitude on the part of every citizen of the city that vision is building. Just what prospective sites are to be inspected before the day is over has not been announced. The cash bid is understood to be \$20,000, which was made at a recent meeting of the Directors of the Chamber of Commerce. President A. H. Eubanks of the Chamber of Commerce is anxious that everything possible be done to make the visit of the committee memorable while here, and also to assure them that the hope of Mexia is that this city will be chosen by the congregations and confirmed by the board.

Mexia is often referred to as the most ideal city in Texas in which to locate a college, as the students from this immediate territory would be greater than ordinarily found.

Pictures Sought To Show Progress In Oil Activity

TULSA, Okla., Sept. 19.—Appeals for cooperation are being issued by L. B. Jackson president of the International Petroleum Exposition, to individuals who are in possession of pictures and data of historical value to the oil industry. Such records are wanted for the picture gallery of the scientific and historical exhibits at the exposition. Pictures of pioneers in the industry and of early wells and fields are being sought for the gallery.

Individuals who possess such pictures gathered previous to this decade are being solicited to loan them to the exposition. If pictures are sent to the International Petroleum Exposition care the Picture Gallery, they will be given excellent care during the exhibition and returned at its close to the owner.

Compilation of exhibits for the scientific and historical building is being conducted by the exposition with the full cooperation and support of federal departments and state bureaus. Exhibits of this nature will be of great value tracing as they do the humble beginnings of the oil industry to its present position of power and command in the scheme of civilization.

Points Out Victim's Grave



Confessing herself a murderer, Mrs. Euphemia Mondich, of Detroit, led police to the grave of her former suitor whom, she says, she slew, and later said he killed her former husband for love of her. She cannot remember the man's name. His skeleton was found where she said she buried him.

NATIONS LEAGUE PLANS AERIAL CONTROL OF GERMANY

(By United Press) GENEVA, Sept. 19.—Preliminary plan for military aerial control of Germany, Austria, Hungary and Bulgaria by the League of Nations, was made public. The commission charged with formulating the plan is composed of one member of each government represented in the League from each of the late enemy states, and from countries bordering the four countries.

THE WEATHER.
Texas—Unsettled, showers and cooler.

SHANGHAI SAFE FOR FOREIGN POPULATION

(By United Press) SHANGHAI, Sept. 19.—Foreigners in the settlements at Shanghai are safe and Gen. Lu Yung Hsiang's disorganized forces still hold out against government troops attacking the city.

Collapse of Lu's defenses is considered imminent, however, and the Chi Li leaders already are planning to shift their forces northward against the Manchurian threat at Shan Hai Kwan. The government considers the Chekiang revolt to be practically at an end, following the revolt at Hang Chow yesterday which sent Gen. Lu scurrying to Shanghai with his family and bodyguard.

The Chekiang Tuchun placidly announced there had been no revolt and that he was winning, but the fact remains that his third army, which was keeping up his communications while his first and second armies fought Chi Hsieh Yuan north of Shanghai, is no more. This army, joining with the enemy, is reported advancing in Lu's rear.

Chi Hsieh Yuan's artillery opened a heavy fire today against the village of Tachang, thereby virtually cutting the Chekiang communications on the Liubo front. This is the last sector on which Lu's forces are holding out.

ATTENDED BROTHERS FUNERAL

W. B. Adamson, who resides on South Ross avenue returned to Mexia at noon Friday from Cleburne where he has been to attend the funeral of his brother, L. M. Adamson, who died in Fort Worth Wednesday. The Masonic Lodge had charge of the burial at Cleburne yesterday.

The deceased leaves a wife and four grown children, five brothers and one sister.

BANK CLERK IS KILLED WHEN GREAT WALL STORMED

(By United Press) LONDON, Sept. 19.—The artillery of Chang Lin, Manchurian dictator, shelled Chan Kwan, the gateway of the great wall of China, killing a banker and clerk and causing little damage, according to a Central News Tien Tsin dispatch.

(By United Press) OSAKA, Sept. 19.—The battle of the north has begun at Shan Hai Kwan, gateway city in the great wall of China where Chang Tso-Lin's Manchurian forces are encountering the Chi Li troops of Wu Pei Fu, according to the Osaka Mainichi's correspondent.

Chang's airplanes which bombed Shan Hai Kwan yesterday, are reported to be taking an active part in the battle.

Shan Hai Kwan, important railway center on the main line from Peking to Hukden was a concentration point for the Chi Li army which was mobilizing to meet the attack from the North.

SIX BANDITS HOLD UP ST. LOUIS TRUST CO.

(By United Press) ST. LOUIS, Sept. 19.—Six bandits held up the Wellston Trust Company, in the suburbs here this morning and escaped with between twenty-five and thirty thousand dollars in cash.

ROTARY RAISES \$305 LOAN FUND FOR STUDENTS

Mexia Rotarians subscribed \$250 in cash and \$55 in pledges due January 1, 1925, to the Rotary Loan Fund for Students, at the luncheon hour Thursday. J. Sandford Smith is Chairman of the Rotary Student Loan Fund Committee. Not all the members of the club were present Thursday, and Mr. Smith urges that all who have not invested in this fund to do so at once, so that students may be given assistance at the opening of college terms the latter part of this month.

The Love Test Wonderful Play The Critics Say

"The Love Test," being played at the Opera House the last three days in this week by the Edna Park Players is meeting with the approval of all Mexia theatregoers. It is an exciting play from beginning to end.

Mr. P. W. Box, manager of the Opera House is daily receiving numerous congratulations on the character and ability of the Edna Park Players; who are booked for five weeks, changing program every Monday and Thursday. "It is a better play than that," say the critics who have seen this wonderful show, and you will not be disappointed.

DEMURER OVERRULED.

(By United Press) CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—Federal Judge George Carpenter overruled demurrers to indictments returned against Colonel Charles Forbes and John Thompson, St. Louis contractors, charging them with conspiracy to defraud the government in contracts for Veterans Bureau Hospital, and selected October 14 as the day when the trial date will be selected.

ENROLLMENT GRADUALLY INCREASES IN SCHOOLS

The Mexia Public Schools are getting under way with a gradual increase in enrollment. According to Superintendent, C. A. Puckett, the enrollment this year will be almost identical with that of last session. Already approximately 1600 pupils are pursuing their studies here.

What He Looks Like In Civvies



GENERAL PERSHING

When General John J. Pershing surrendered command of the American Army on reaching the retirement age of sixty-four he lost little time in having a photograph of himself made while wearing civilian clothes. This one was snapped in Washington.

DAVIS IS TOLD HE WILL CARRY ILLINOIS STATE

By FRASER EDWARDS (United Press Staff Correspondent)

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—All doubt in the minds of Democratic leaders as to the appeal John W. Davis would make to Chicago voters were swept away today and they assured the Democratic standard bearer that he would carry Illinois.

With the din of bedlam set up last night by the Stockyards crowd when Davis declared himself for the preservation of personal liberty still ringing in their ears, George Brennan, Democratic boss of Illinois and his cohorts set to work to make good their promise.

Davis reached the peak of his campaign form last night. Unhindered by notes and with responsive cheers urging him on, he delivered the most rousing speech of his campaign.

He struck the keynote when he mentioned personal liberty in summing up what "100 per cent Americanism" meant to him.

Shouts of "we want beer; give us beer, Johnny," went up all over the great hall that held 12,000 people.

"I am glad to see that there is life in the old world yet," said Davis as he proceeded to expand his views on "freedom of religious worship and freedom from unlawful search and seizure."

His declarations on these guarantees under the "Bill of Rights" of the Constitution caught the imagination of the crowd. The former was accepted as a denunciation of the Ku Klux Klan and the latter as bearing on the enforcement of the dry law and another demonstration followed.

Throughout the speech, Davis blustered all things republican. One by one he took up the actions of President Coolidge—the bonus, postal, salaries of postal employees and old soldier pension bills; the passage of the Fordney-McCumber tariff act and the attempt to enact the Mellon tax plan—and asked if these were achievements "and the crowd shouted back "no."

The crowd roared with delight at the mere mention of Teapot Dome and rocked with laughter as Davis pictured ex-Senator Fall as the leader of a band of buccaners with Sinclair and Doheny as his lieutenants.

The name of Woodrow Wilson, whom Davis credited with siding the cause of Irish freedom by his self determination pronouncement was roundly applauded.

CALIFORNIANS QUARTINED

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 19.—Quarantine against twenty-two counties in California, upon the shipment of cattle, sheep and swine into Texas on account of foot and mouth disease, was revoked in a proclamation issued by Governor Neff.

PARDON APPEAL IS MAILED TO GOVERNOR SMALL

(By United Press) CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—The pardon petition for Bernard Grant, penniless youth, backed up with other petitions signed by many thousands of persons demanding executive clemency, was mailed to Governor Small today by Attorney Thomas E. Swanson, seeking to save Grant from the gallows.

Swanson is making his appeal on purely technical grounds while petitioners from all over the country demand "equality of justice between rich and poor."

Walter Krauser, who confessed to the killing of Patrolman Souders, and who implicated Grant, has made a sworn statement absolving Grant. Krauser declared that Grant was the victim of a conspiracy and a frame up. Krauser said he implicated Grant because he was advised if he turned state's evidence he would get off with a life sentence.

"I did not know Barney Grant and had never seen him until the time of our arrest and when some of my people took the stand and said they had seen us together at any time previous to our arrest they were swearing to an untruth," Krauser's statement charges.

Women of the country by the thousands are rallying to Grant's aid. The great bulk of letters to Grant and to Swanson are from women.

ALL ARE SET FOR INJUNCTION TRIAL OF "MA" MONDAY

(By United Press) AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 19.—Both sides in the case of the injunction suit attacking the eligibility of Mrs. Miriam Ferguson democratic nominee for governor, to act in that capacity, will be ready for trial when the case is called in district court here next Monday, was announced following a conference of counsel principals. Charles Dickson of San Antonio asked the restrainer to keep Mrs. Ferguson name off the general election ballot, contending that women are not permitted to hold office under state statutes.

Dawes Invades Enemy Area In G. O. P. Campaign

ON BOARD HAWKEYE LIMITED, En Route to Sioux Falls, S. D., Sept. 19.—Brig. Gen. Chas. G. Dawes, Republican candidate for vice president, once more crossed the Mississippi River today to invade "enemy territory."

South Dakota, one of the strongest centers of the "independents" was today's objective. The General is to speak tonight in the Coliseum at Sioux Falls before a state republican rally. He addresses his appeal again to the farmers of the wheat belt.

Dawes made two rear platform appearances last night as his train passed through Illinois. Three hundred people crowded around his special car at Rockford where he made a "three minute talk on the Constitution," reiterating the arguments he made against the independent campaign last week in his address at Milwaukee.

The republican candidate apparently has definitely decided that the independent "attack on the inalienable rights of the individuals" is his strongest talking point and plans to stress that point in every address.

NEFF PROTESTS.

(By United Press) AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 10.—At the instances of land owners of the Upper Rio Grande Valley, Gov. Neff sent a vigorous wire to Secretary of Commerce Hoover, protesting against any allotment of waters of the Upper Rio Grande River without the state is allowed to participate.

Princess Waits on Russ Soldiers



PRINCESS EUGENIE WADSWORTH

The former Princess Eugenie Wadsworth of Russia, penniless through appropriation of her family's belongings by bolsheviks, is a waitress at the Russian Army and Navy Club in New York.

PIRATES START FINAL SERIES IN PENNANT CONTEST

By BILL McKETCHNIE (Manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates) (Copyright 1924 by United Press) NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—The tale will be told within a week. The Pirates start today in a series of six games against Brooklyn and New York that not only will decide what is to become of the Pittsburgh club in the race but may have much to do with the deciding of the pennant.

I have no regrets to offer as to the present position of the Pirates in the pennant race. We have played a lot of good baseball and have been guilty of some games that were not so good. The club has been well up in the race all season.

WASHINGTON MAN TO LEAD LEGION THE NEXT YEAR

(By United Press) ST. PAUL, Sept. 19.—James Drain, of the District of Columbia, was elected national commander of the American Legion, succeeding John Quinn of California. The vote was made unanimous after the first ballot showed an overwhelming majority for Drain.

Brooklyn Begins Most Important Series Of Year

(By United Press) NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Starting the most important series of the year in the National League, the Brooklyn Robins and the Pittsburgh Pirates battle across the bridge this afternoon in the first of three games that can make or break either of the contenders.

Half a game behind the leading Giants, the Robins have the opportunity not only of overtaking the champions, but of clinching a less desired second place by knocking the Pirates out of the running.

The Pirate's position is critical. They are two games behind the Robins and two and a half games behind the champions. The three games against Brooklyn are only a starter, however, as they have to play three more games against the Giants.

Unless they do as good as break even in the six games the Pirates may find themselves in the same boat with the Detroit Tigers who passed out of the American League race yesterday after the Philadelphia Athletics had swept the whole series from them.

Regular meeting of the Elks Lodge tonight. All members are urged to attend.—E. R.

PILOTS ARRIVE OVER TEXAS AT 3:00 P.M. TODAY

DALLAS, September 19.—The American aerial magellans, circumnavigating the globe, reached Texas clouds and skies at three o'clock this afternoon and will touch the blackest of Texas soil at Dallas around 4:00 o'clock.

In the Chicago, flagship of the world fleet, is Lieutenant H. Smith, commander and pilot, with Lieut. Leslie P. Arnold as mechanic. In the New Orleans Lieut. Eric Nelson is the pilot, with Lieut. John Harding, Jr. as mechanic. Lieut. Leigh Wade pilots the Boston II, with Lieut. Henry H. Ogden, mechanic. Accompanying them are Lieuts. B. S. Wright and R. C. Moffat, aids, flying in Curtiss pursuit planes, and Lieut. George W. Goddard and John Barkhurst, photo officers, representing the army, air service, in a DeHavilland machine.

For hours since it became known that the fliers were in the air, Texas bound, Dallas has been on the quiver of excitement, with thousands of eyes peering to the North, watching for the first glimpse of the oncoming aviators.

FLIGHT PROGRESS (By United Press) MUSKOGEE, Okla., Sept. 19.—The army world fliers hopped off here at 12:26 p. m. for Dallas, 225 miles away.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Sept. 19.—The army world fliers called off their scheduled hop to Dallas when a heavy rainstorm broke over Muskogee at 8:30 this morning. Weather reports indicated more rain in store along the 250 mile hop to the Texas landing, and Lieut. Smith cancelled his flying plans for the day.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Sept. 19.—The army around-the-world fliers were awaiting weather reports this morning from along the route of their hop to Dallas. They are scheduled to hop off from Rat Box flying field at 10 a. m. for the Texas City, 225 miles away. Thunderstorms early today accompanied by heavy gusts of wind made the flight seem doubtful. At 7 a. m., however, the sky gave signs of clearing up.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Sept. 19.—The world flight will be resumed here shortly afternoon, Lieutenant Smith announced at 11 o'clock after an inspection of the rain drenched field. Cessation of rain here and reports of clearing weather along the Dallas route brought a reversal of the decision made earlier in the day. It is expected that the fliers will arrive in Dallas middle of afternoon.

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 19.—Scudding clouds and intermittent showers swept across Dallas today as preparations went ahead to welcome the American world fliers at the end of their hop from Muskogee, Okla. Cloudy weather and scattering showers was the weather forecast today for Northern Texas by the weather bureau here.

One Man Killed When Three Cars Crash in Ft. Worth (By United Press) FORT WORTH, Texas, Sept. 19.—E. Strickland, 35, was instantly killed when three automobiles crashed at a street intersection here this morning.

TAX PLATFORM APPROVED. WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—President Coolidge today gave tacit approval to the program of tax reform proposed by the Couzens Senate committee investigating the Internal Revenue Bureau. Senator Couzens called upon President Coolidge to acquaint him with what the committee planned to do. After the conference Senator Couzens said the president "approved the constructive aims of the committee."

OIL NEWS UP AND DOWN THE MEXIA FAULT

DISCOVERY LEASE AT RICHLAND IS INCREASING IN YIELD

The A. N. Brown lease, at Richland, on which was drilled the discovery well and an adjoining 39.7 acre lease on the H. A. Swink land, have been purchased by John W. Hooser of Dallas. The deal was made with McDonald Brothers Longley and associates for \$200,000. According to the terms of the contract \$187,000 is cash and the balance in oil when produced.

The two leases now have five producing wells on them with a present production 800 barrels daily, after about \$75,000 being spent cleaning out the holes. When the purchase was made the production was only about half that much.

The Brown lease covers 75 acres. Since the discovery well came in last December, two other wells have been brought in and one dry hole. These three wells are reported as having produced around 65,000 barrels. The dry hole is one location North of the discovery, which experience was the same as at Powell, where the discovery well was brought in at the extreme northern point of the pool and tests in that direction proved dry. Some now think that this experience will be repeated at Koss, and when the field is brought in there, that it will show that the freak Jones gusher drilled by the Humphreys Oil Company was at the extreme northern point of the field. Still others do not think this way and have put their money into leases northeast and in every direction.

Six sixteenths of the interests purchased by Hooser was owned jointly by McDonald Brothers and Guy Longley, while a similar interest was held by the Patterson Lake Oil Company.

THE SCOREBOARD

Yesterday's hero: Joe Bush, Yankee pinch hitter, whose home run in the ninth inning tied the count allowing the Yankees to win from St. Louis 2 to 1 in the tenth.

The Dodgers nosed within one-half game of the pace setting Giants when they took a twin bill from the Cardinals, 7 to 5 and 4 to 2.

It was Wheat's home-run in the 12th inning of the first game which gave the Dodger's victory.

Ligue trimmed the sails of the Giants in the opening number of a double bill yesterday which the Reds won, 5 to 3.

Bentley pitched the champions to a 7 to 5 victory in the second.

Washington staged a five run rally in the ninth inning to hold their tie for first place in the American circuit. They defeated Cleveland, 9 to 5.

The second division Mackmen made a clean sweep against Detroit by winning five to three.

Pittsburgh's chances of gaining in the pennant race were spoiled again when Philadelphia divided a double bill with them. The Phillies won the first 6 to 5 and the Pirates took the second 6 to 3.

The Cubs and Braves broke even in a double header. Chicago taking the first 4 to 3 and losing the second, 3 to 1.

Eddie Collins cracked out five hits out of five trips to the plate while the White Sox won from Boston, 7 to 3.

Yesterday's Home Run Hitters

Hauser, Athletics, 1-27.
Williams, Phillies 1-22.
Kelly, Giants, 1-21.
Wheat, Robins, 1-14.
Bohne, Reds, 1-3.
Bush, Yanks, 1-1.
Home Run Leaders
Ruth, Yankees, 46.
Fournier, Robins, 27.
Hauser, Athletics, 27.
Hornby, Cards, 23.
Williams, Phils, 22.
Kelly, Giants, 21.

ALL my property in Mexia for sale at great sacrifice. House on Milam street House on Titus street. House on east Hopkins street. Two houses on Main street. Three houses in Sunset addition. One in Thompson addition. Now is your opportunity to get great bargains. Phone or write JOSEPH W. ALLEN, owner, Temple J-19-2.

With bright sunshine today, much pleasure is felt throughout the farming areas of this section. Saturday will likely witness the biggest day of the fall season in Mexia, as the cotton fields will yet be too wet to enter and farmers from far and near will come in to do their trading.

About a hundred men are engaged today in the vicinity of the cotton mill which is now going up here. With fair weather, rapid progress will be made on the structure.

More Storage Is Being Provided In Big Lake Area

Blake Smith, Vice President of the E. L. Smith Oil Company Friday confirmed the reports that his company is interested in a test that is to be sunk in the Reagan county field. The E. L. Smith Oil Company, The J. K. Hughes Developing Company, J. D. Wade and W. E. Bryan, all of Mexia are listed in press reports this week from Reagan County in connection with the largest deals of the week in that part of the State. They will put down a joint test there.

Wade and Bryan sold 500 acres to the Gulf Production Company, at a figure which is said to be the largest involved in trades in recent weeks and the second largest in the history of the field there.

E. L. Smith and Blake Smith have both visited the promising area and are much impressed with its possibilities and probabilities.

The land is characteristic of West Texas. Water is available for drilling purposes in wells dug to a depth of about 300 feet. On account of not having a pipe line outlet, production is now pinched in at far less than its potential volume. Loading racks and two 55's, as well as several tanks of smaller proportions are now used, in lieu of a line being laid. Recent information is to the effect that a pipe line is to be strung immediately to the field, at which time activity will begin in earnest. It now looks as if there would be three oil field towns, according to Blake Smith. These he says are Best, Texon and Big Lake. The roads in that area are fairly good. The three places mentioned are on the railroad. The county seat is inland and an election is soon to be held in an endeavor to change it. At Best, one 55,000 barrel tank has been erected and is now about half filled. Also some supply houses are reported to be locating there. Production is close up to the small town. The loading racks are located there, also.

The Big Lake Oil Company is reported as providing an ample amount of steel storage to take care of its surplus production, besides what is being shipped to the Transcontinental Oil Company's refinery at Ft. Worth and heretofore moved to El Paso. The company will soon have a quarter of a million barrels of storage facilities in the field. Grades have been completed for two more 55's, making a total of four large tanks.

Several new locations have been made by the Big Lake Oil Company within the proven limits of its 16 section leasehold there. Two of these locations have been allotted to section 12, while the other one will be located in the center of the northwest quarter of section 1, all in block 2, and on land owned by the University of Texas. A steel derrick is being assembled for well No. 13, which will be located in the southwest corner of the northeast 40-acres in section 12, while a steel

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For beauty you fail to get
By Edna Wallace Hopper

I am not a cosmetic maker, not a beauty expert. My work is on the stage and screen. But I have had advantages that most girls and women lack. I had a rich, ambitious mother who took me in a world search for the utmost in beauty helps. Then when I became a famous beauty, every great scientist who made a discovery sent it at once to me.

Now I wish all girls and women to share that good fortune with me. I found helps which multiplied my beauty, and which have kept my youthful beauty to my grand old age. And great experts tell me that every woman can in like ways secure like results.

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derrick is enroute from Pittsburgh for well No. 14, which will be located in section 1. The third new location, which is to be known as No. 15, will be drilled in the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of section 12, and is now rigging up rotary. This will be the second rotary test in the field, and the late model Lucey rotary rig used by J. D. Wade, contractor, in drilling the Big Lake Company's University No. 10 well to the line in 42 working days will be used.

The market for the oil produced in the Big Lake field has been reduced as result of the Rio Grande Oil Company of El Paso curtailing its daily purchases lately because of being overstocked at its refineries at El Paso and Tucson, Arizona. This company has been buying most of the oil produced by the Texon Oil and Land Company's flowing well, and taking a part of the Big Lake Oil Company's daily production, but had to temporarily discontinue all purchases during the past week for lack of storage, as long time contracts had been previously made for The California Company's production in Mitchell County. Daily production in Mitchell County reached a new high level of 1740 barrels during the past week, thereby adding to the Rio Grande Company's burden of surplus crude. It is reported that the Rio Grande Oil Company is erecting more crude storage at El Paso, including an 80,000 barrel tank, and will probably resume its purchases in the Big Lake field shortly. In the meantime the Texon Company has pinched its well to less than 1000 barrels daily, and is running same to small storage tanks on the lease.

Friends of the University of Texas are much encouraged over the prospects in the field. Should a great

HUMBLE COMP'NY NEAR WORTHAM MAY DRILL TEST

The good show of oil, south of Wortham on that Hackney test drilled by Carter and Lytle, Iowa capitalists, when it touched Woodbine depths last Spring has resulted in zealous work on the part of citizens at Wortham and at Mexia working to assure another test in the immediate future in that section.

The bit in the new test, located on the Manning farm, about a mile south of Wortham and about six miles North of Mexia, practically midway between Mexia Fishpond production and the Currie producing area, will be watched with interest until this the third test by Carter and Lytle of that area is complete. The Boyd Oil Company made three tests in a row across the East Bazette structure in Northeast Navarro, all of them

pool be developed there, Mr. Smith points out that it will be an exceptional case wherein every citizen of Texas will be benefited. The University of Texas owns practically all acreage there and is not selling any royalty whatever, Blake said. The railroad company has some acreage and where the towns are built are on land offered on an attractive contract by the company to the public in order to help develop the country. The University is already receiving a considerable sum, even though the production is pinched in and limited at present.

falling. However, the showing made in two of the tests still warrant the belief in some minds that a pool will ultimately be uncovered. The showing made by the two former tests drilled by Hackney and Weaver now makes many feel that their third will be successful. At least that sentiment prevails to the extent that there is some lease changes and the Humble Oil and Refining Company is reported to be procuring all available leases around Wortham, and will likely start another test provided a block big enough to warrant the expense is secured.

A mine in the Andes mountains at an elevation of 16,000 feet produces most of the world's vanadium.

T. FRANK SMITH WILD CAT IS DRILLING AT 1950

The T. Frank Smith test, south-west of Mexia and being drilled in the Groesbeck area on the Groesbeck area on the Rich Kennedy place, is making rapid progress toward the Woodbine. The rains have not hampered activity and the only

delay at all this past week was a few hours waiting for fuel oil. The bit is now down to a depth of 1950 feet, drilling in sticky shale. This test is near the Stroud and other leases which have contributed favorable oil showings in tests made by The Texas Company and The Pure Oil Company.

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MORE DEALS ARE REPORTED NEAR KOSSE WILDCAT

According to information available here, the C. W. Harrison et al wildcat southwest of the freak Jones well at Kosse, to be drilled on the Preston 100 acre farm has not yet spudded in. However, it is certain that drilling will be under way by September 25. The contract calls for a 3500 hole or a completed producer by January the first, 1925. Brandon and McCamey have the lease.

Acres deals have been made in recent weeks involving a change of hands of many thousands of dollars. Many companies have secured protection leases near the test.

Harrison et al have a block of several thousand acres. The Pure Oil Company helped some in blocking up the acreage, it is learned, by giving around 200 acres to secure the test. The Puet yet has considerable leases in that area. The E. L. Smith Oil Company is also reported as having been a late lease buyer southwest of the new test and near it. Some of the other companies now owning leases there are The Texas Company, The Empire Oil and Gas Company, Simms Oil Company, Sun Oil Company, The T. P. Coal and Oil Company and the Tidal. The Smith leases are checker-boarded along the fault as worked out by Foster and Reiter.

A comparison has been made of late of Kosse, Richland and Powell. In the latter two cases, it was found that the discovery wells in each instance were located in the extreme Northern portion of the fields and that if the location had been a few feet North of where it was, these pools might not yet be discovered. Those who are speculating in land southwest of the Jones, short lived well, are using the same argument, as that area is said not to have been given a test while the wildcat campaign was on there. The Humphreys company of Mexia brought in the freak Jones number 1 on August 1, 1922. The Harrison Preston 1 is one and nine tenths mile southwest of the Jones. The Pure Oil Company acquired all of the Humphreys holdings in the Kosse area.

MEXIA WILDCATS.

There is more wildcatting going on at present in the Mexia district than at any time since the Mexia oil field was discovered, nearly four years ago.

The list includes:

The Mexia Giant, on the Roscoe Cook, 3 miles southeast.

The Z. Gardner et al, Speight 1, six miles southeast.

The Carter and Lytle Manning 1, seven miles northeast and one mile south of Wortham.

The T. Frank Smith Rich Kennedy 1, 12 miles southwest and near Groesbeck.

The Harrison et al's Preston 1, 35 miles southwest and near Kosse.

The J. Meers Land 1, Northwest about 20 miles, near Hubbard.

Several tests in Freestone county; several in Navarro around Richland and Bazette; the Crockett test near Crockett in Houston County; a test in Henderson County; others in Falls County and great leasing activity in Milam County.

The Boyd Oil Company is credited with having spent more than a quarter of a million dollars within the past year for leases, royalties and exploration activities along the Balcones Mexia fault. That their trio of tests at Bazette have failed, it is likely that the company will wait for some other company to make the next test, as the Boyd Company's leases are said to be good for about four more years. Other tests, Northeast of Navarro along the fault have failed and only a couple of showing in any tests are known here.

The tendency now is to direct attention southwest of the Powell field and largely south of Mexia.

TO TEST SHOWING IN HENDERSON COUNTY

Fred E. Haynes and associates' wildcat test on the E. G. Bounds land, Henry Jeffreys survey, Henderson County, is preparing to test a show of oil in shale at 1946-48 feet after

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Mr. Will D. Reeves, aritone soloist. Mr. Reeves has a good voice and his gospel messages in song are appreciated. He is a native of Kentucky and that will cause a great many people of Mexia to be more anxious to hear him, as old Kentucky is their native state.

Miss Clarkie Reeves, soprano soloist, has a beautiful voice, trained by some of the best teachers. She did independent work as a singing evangelist for five years with ministers and evangelists before joining the Vawter party. Her solos are beautiful and her enunciation is perfect, and she brings the gospel message.

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logging the Pecan Gap from 1735 to 1945 feet with a surface elevation of 316 feet. This test is about 10 miles north of the East Bazette structure, and is to be drilled to the Woodbine sand.

Karnak Saved Her Life States Mrs. Bettencourt



"Karnak has been such a blessing to both me and my husband that I feel it is a solemn duty to tell others about this wonderful medicine so they, too, may benefit," declared Mrs. M. V. Bettencourt, well-known resident of 4023 Avenue P, Galveston, Texas, in a public statement with M. Andre's celebrated medicine. "My health was so wretched I often felt that it would be better not to be alive than to suffer so terribly," continued Mrs. Bettencourt. "Pains through my side and back felt like they would cut me in two and my stomach was in such a bad condition for the last two years I could hardly digest a particle of

food. Often I could hardly breathe. No treatment or medicine helped me until I got Karnak and I feel that it has saved my life. Two bottles restored me to splendid condition." "Karnak has been just as beneficial to me, too," stated Mr. Bettencourt. "While my condition was not as serious as my wife's, I was so weak and run down I could hardly get home after a day's work. Karnak rid me of chronic indigestion, brought back my strength and put me on my feet feeling like a new man. We know from experience Karnak is wonderful." Karnak is sold in Mexia by the Mexia Drug Company.—(Adv.)

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Local News

E. H. Dilly of Corsicana was here on business today.

R. B. Abel was here from Waco today.

F. D. Brockman was here from Cisco for the day.

Judge W. M. White is a Groesbeck visitor today.

John Melton is a Groesbeck visitor today.

David Murphy is a Groesbeck visitor today.

J. Sanford Smith and Ben Smith are in Groesbeck today.

R. J. Sellers of Shiloh is here on business today.

E. L. Smith, president of the E. L. Smith Oil Company is spending the day on business in Dallas.

Mrs. E. L. Smith and son, E. L., Jr., left at noon for a visit with relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ormsby left Thursday in their faithful Ford for a few days trip to Galveston.

Quite a number from here are in Dallas today to see the U. S. globe girder as they land in that city this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tidwell and baby son were Waco visitors Thursday, where they attended the Etchison funeral services.

Constitution week was observed in the Mexia Public schools during the week just closing. The children have taken much interest in the programs and studies in connection with the observance, according to local principals.

Mr. and Mrs. Wemms Craig are moving to Wylie from South Columbia. They formerly resided here. Mr. Craig has secured the Ford agency at Wylie.

The Lions club held an enthusiastic luncheon at the noon hour today, having as their honored guests members of the Texas Lutheran College locating body and the Christian Evangelistic party.

Mr. and Mrs. Rome Rust are now residing at Kosse where Mr. Rust has secured the Ford Agency. They are delightfully located there and are much pleased with the happy hospitality accorded them.

Parent Teachers Clubs are planning for the best year in their history in this city. Well defined programs are expected to be arranged and the interest in the work will be more general on the part of the patronizing public.

At 4:00 o'clock the General Committee for the entertainment of the Texas Synod of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. is to meet at the Public Library and perfect plans for the event which is to convene here October 8 and which is to bring hundreds of visitors from all over Texas and adjoining states.

The Merchants Retail Association Banquet Thursday night at the Topic Cafe was one of the most interesting

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FORDNEY-McCUMBER TARIFF

One of the pleas on which textile tariff barons sought to justify the high duties they were demanding of Congress when the Fordney-McCumber tariff bill was in the making was that such rates would enable workers to have full-time employment at a high rate of wages that would enable them to maintain a high standard of living. But although they got the duties they asked, the mill owners have reduced wages, although they have boosted the prices of their products to the consumers.

Due to the war, clothing prices increased between 1913 and 1921, the first year of the Harding-Coolidge administration, eighty points. But instead of reverting to something like pre-war levels, clothing prices have advanced since 1921 an additional twenty points, due to the high duties of the Fordney-McCumber tariff act. In the same time, the wages of the workers in the cotton textile industry have decreased twenty-three per cent. And they are now threatened with a further cut of twenty per cent.

Instead of keeping the industry humming and wages at a high level, the Fordney-McCumber tariff duties on textiles have added twenty points to the cost of clothing to the consuming public, while, at the same time, the wages of workers were being reduced by about one-fourth and are now threatened with another cut of one-fifth.

In January, 1921, John Golden, President of the Textile Workers of America, appearing before the House Ways and Means committee, pleaded that if the mill owners were to be given duties they were demanding, something be done to assure the reflection of at least a part of the benefit to the worker in his pay envelope.

"CONSTITUTION WEEK"

Coincident with the opening of the schools, "Constitution Week" is being observed, commemorating the 137th anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution in most of the schools in Texas. This is as it should be for but few of us know what is in our Constitution, even if it be faulty, it is all we have, and we at least ought to know it well enough to point out its weaknesses.

The Constitution, adopted September 17, 1787, represented four months of the most earnest endeavor by a convention which met in Philadelphia and which was presided over by George Washington.

Twelve states participated in the constitution convention, Rhode Island being conspicuous by her absence.

The first state to ratify the Constitution was Delaware, and the last was Rhode Island.

When the ninth state, New Hampshire, adopted it, it became operative among these nine states. Virginia and New York became members of the Union five days later.

The first 10 amendments went into force September 17, 1791, exactly four years after the adoption of the Constitution by its creating convention. They are, in effect, a bill of rights.

The longest period without amendments was between the twelfth and the thirteenth. The former was adopted in 1804, the latter in 1865.

The most recent amendments, the eighteenth and nineteenth, were adopted in 1920.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

A MESSAGE FROM KANSAS ON PROHIBITION.

If there is one place on earth where they know what prohibition is, that place is Kansas. They have tried it there for more than a generation and they find it good.

The victory Message to the World is the title of a circular being broadcast by a number of Kansas organizations and signed by a number of widely known Kansans. It purports to set forth the Kansan view, "after forty-four years of prohibition."

The list of signers is headed by Henry J. Allen, former governor of Kansas; Governor Johnathan M. Davis, Attorney General C. D. Griffith, William Allen White and Victor Muddock.

"Kansas was the pioneer state in the United States to prohibit the liquor traffic by constitutional amendment, and it proclaims the success of

this legislation which forever barred intoxicating liquors from the state's boundaries," the statement says.

"Today, more than four decades after the passage of the amendment, there is found throughout the state a well developed temperance conscience, a strong disgust for intemperance, respect for the law which in early years of prohibition was brought about by compulsion, now is voluntary.

"Each generation is farther removed from an appetite for poisonous drink.

"When the 18th Amendment of the United States Constitution closed all the distilleries and breweries of other states, a few people in Kansas proceeded to equip themselves to produce what they wanted. The result was a new violator of the law—the manufacturer of home brew. Thereupon Kansas proceeded to provide a law which penalized these violators, "Kansas' views on prohibition,

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summarized through the expressions of her peace officers, are:

"No repeal or modification is needed, wanted or considered.

"Ease of enforcement grows with enforcement."

"Officials and private citizens are agreed that prohibition is the state's best business asset."

"Many crimes that are common in communities that tolerate liquor are absent from Kansas."

"Conviction of violators is easier now than at any time in the past, due to the years of proof that intoxicating liquor is a commercial and social detriment to any community."

"Many undesirable influences that attend liquor were banished from the state when liquor was banished."

"Liquor sales are not even permitted in Kansas on doctors' prescriptions. Liquor is an outlaw in Kansas."

"Kansas is forty-four years removed from the thought of ever returning to the days of the saloon."—News Item, Columbus (Ohio) Dispatch.

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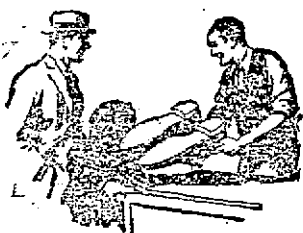
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IN MEMORY OF CAPT. W. H. RICHARDSON.

All old timers here like Ab Waller, Dr. Jackson myself and many others extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Capt. W. H. Richardson, who we see has crossed the divide. Capt. Richardson, lived here in Mexia a long time, he was a Southern Soldier and Gentleman brave and true. In days of old Judge Oliver and Negro

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The new schedule of prices is as follows:

Wichita and Archer County, 33 and above \$1.35.

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Moran \$1.25.

Gulf Coastal, "A", \$1.25, Grade "B", \$1.05.

So far the Texas Company has not met the slash.

The Magnolia Company, for some time, posted the price of \$1.25 per barrel.

This light that lies in a woman's eyes is so illuminating.—Rockford Star.

GOVERNMENT ADVICE FOR DAIRY FARMERS AT STATE FAIR

In connection with the State Fair dairy products display and competition during the State Fair at Dallas, Oct. 11-23, the United States Government will maintain a most interesting and instructive exhibit, of great benefit to dairy farmers.

These exhibits will include pictures and various illustrations, together with free information and advice on every phase of the dairying industry, from the method of improving milk quality to the proper rationing of dairy cattle, their care and upkeep, pasture management and other particulars.

Boys and girls attending the farm club encampments, will be particularly interested in the "dairy calf club" work fostered by the government, which will be fully explained.

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To meet the demands of such customers and others upon the funds in their care banks must maintain reserves—in their vaults, on deposit with other banks, invested in securities which command a ready market, or it may be in the form of call loans, payment of which they can demand at will.

Before the establishment of the Federal Reserve System—in 1907, in 1896, in 1873 and many times before—the banks of the nation were unable to assist each other when panic threatened. There was no provision for effective leadership, and co-operative action was out of the question. Bank reserves, carried with other banks which were no less embarrassed, were least available when they were needed most.

Every country bank had reserves in one or more of the larger cities in its section as well as in the great centers of population, and since the correspondent banks paid interest on such deposits they were compelled to loan them out, usually at call. Whenever panic or the growing fear of it led any bank to draw upon its reserves—and panic usually led every bank to do so—the correspondent, in order to meet such demands, was compelled to withdraw the money from active service and the thousands of such withdrawals, aggregating many millions of dollars, only made the general situation worse by restricting essential business operations and in many cases compelling the sale of securities, perhaps at grievous loss.

The direct result in more than one instance was a complete breakdown of the country's banking machinery and a prolonged period of resultant depression in industry and commerce.

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(International News Service.)
PITTSBURGH, Pa. Sept. 18.—New world's records are expected to be established at the National Women's Track Meet to be held at Forbes Field here on September 20 in connection with the annual police meet.

The meet will be under the sanction and rules of the Amateur Athletic Union, and any records will be official.

Standard Oil Gets Into New Building

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—The executive offices of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey were transferred to the new building last week. From the fifteenth floor of the old structure A. C. Bedford, chairman of the board, and W. C. Teagle, president, will go to the twenty-first floor of the new building, these offices being in the tower. The new offices will have an unobstructed view of New York harbor, and in the distance, across the bay, the Bayonne refinery of the New Jersey company, the largest oil plant in the world, is almost discernible.

The old building, "23 Broadway," is now almost a memory. The work of dismantling it to make way for the last part of the beautiful new structure is well under way.

G. Frank Stevenson of East port, Maine, although 70 years old, still pursues his profession as a steeplejack. In his earlier days he was a trapeze and horizontal bar expert.

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Fair officials have closed with a former aviator officer, who has perfected a helicopter attachment for an automobile, which actually lifts the machine from the ground, as it runs along, at the will of the operator. Highly successful tests have been made at San Antonio and also at the State Fair grounds. The inventor is Lieut. Henry Toncray of Troupe, Texas.

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Heretofore Press Day at the Fair has usually been on the first Monday, and therefore the date for 1924 is rather a departure from custom.

The new designation was made at the request of officials of the Texas Press Association, and plans are under way by State Fair officials to entertain the "press gang" in proper fashion.

Among the big features of opening day will be the Sewanee-A. & M. football game in the athletic stadium and the "Olmstead Trophy," as the big event on the day's racing card.

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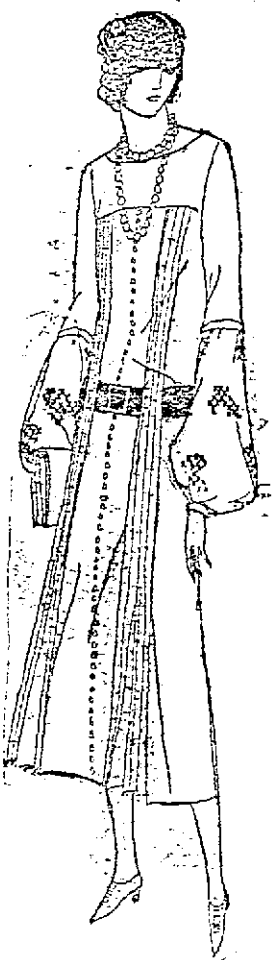
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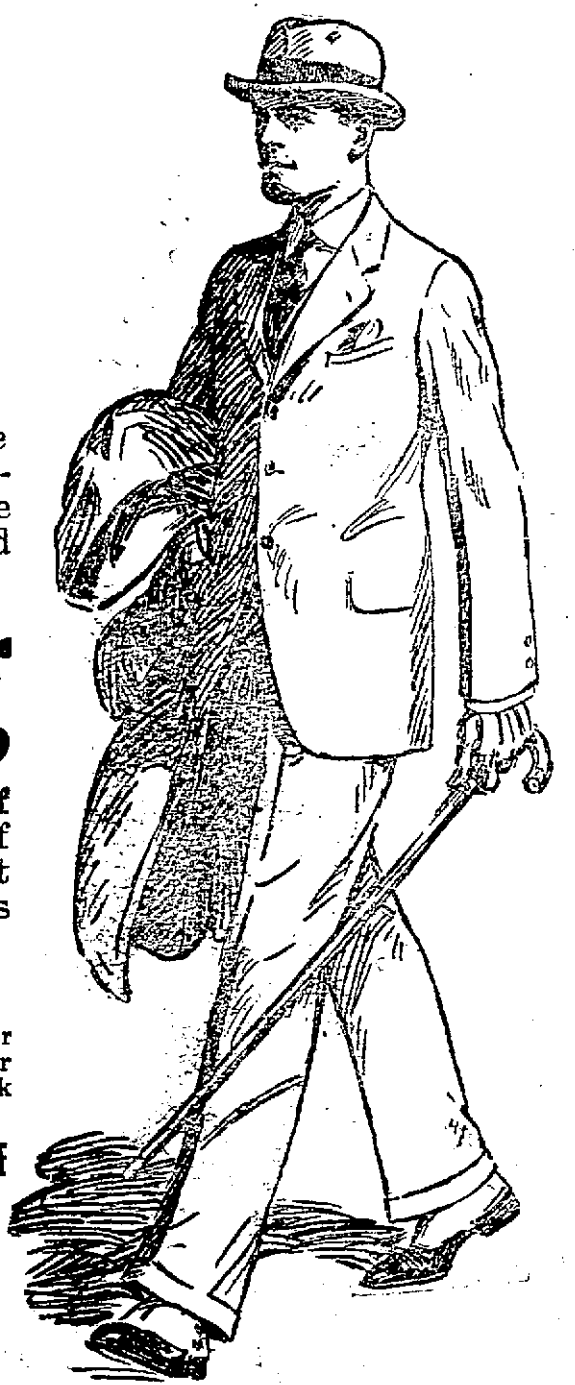
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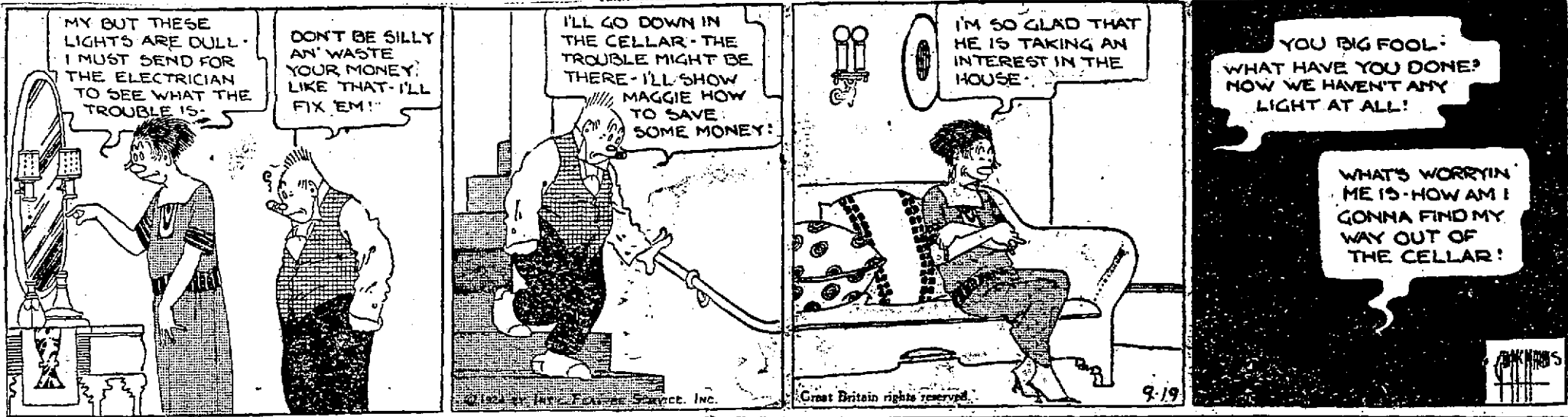
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WHAT ARE FEDERAL RESERVE NOTES?

Way in Which Currency Is Increased or Decreased According to Business Needs.

Federal reserve notes are direct obligations of the United States and are receivable by all national banks and member banks and by Federal reserve banks, and for all taxes, customs and other public dues, but they are not legal tender for private debts. These notes are redeemable in gold upon the demand of the holder at the Treasury Department of the United States in Washington, or in gold or lawful money at any Federal reserve bank.

The means by which Federal reserve notes are issued and the security behind them is of considerable interest. Any Federal reserve bank may make application to the Federal reserve agent (the local representative of the Federal Reserve Board) for such amounts as it may require, accompanying its application by a tender of collateral equal to the amount of notes applied for. This collateral consists of notes or bills acquired either by rediscount from member banks or by purchase in the open market, or gold or gold certificates.

Against its Federal reserve notes that are in active circulation a Federal reserve bank is required to hold a gold reserve of 40 per cent. But any gold deposited with the Federal reserve agent as collateral may be counted as part of this required reserve. In order to redeem its notes in gold when presented at the United States Treasury each reserve bank must carry a gold fund with the treasurer of the United States of at least 5 per cent of its outstanding notes not covered by gold collateral, but this redemption fund counts as part of the required reserve of 40 per cent.

Federal reserve notes, then, are secured as follows: (1) they are a direct promise or obligation of the United States and of the issuing Federal reserve bank; (2) they have collateral behind them of at least 100 per cent, consisting of eligible paper or gold; (3) a gold reserve of 40 per cent is required; (4) they are a first lien on the assets of the issuing Federal reserve bank.

One of the prime reasons for providing for the issuance of Federal reserve notes was to secure an elastic currency—that is, a currency that would expand and contract with the needs of business. This was accomplished by permitting the issue of these notes largely against commercial paper. For example, when member banks are being called on heavily for loans they rediscount with their Federal reserve bank some of their eligible notes. The reserve bank in

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who banqueted with the General was Fred G. Gruen, one of America's famous watchmakers, and President of the Gruen Watchmakers' Guild, who made the historic timepiece. General Pershing was overwhelmed with felicitations after the presentation of the unique pentagonal watch. In the picture, reading from left to right, are: Miss Maxine Brown, Lt. C. Maines, Fred G. Gruen, J. Jones, of West Point.

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| 33 gravity and above | 1.50 |

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| 32 to 34.9 gravity | 1.40 | |
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LOST—Goodrich tire about half worn on Ford rim, finder please return to A. B. CRIDER, Phone 310. 19D3

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FOR SALE—Six-room house, close in. 3 door concrete floor garage. 407 N. Sherman, Texas Pipe Line Co., Ask for C. E. Smith, phone 9029. 17F7

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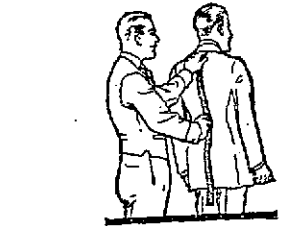
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OIL POOLS TAKE MOST NATURAL AND EASIEST NAMES

In naming new oil pools as they come in, the newspapers are forced to find a name quick in order to make the distinction plain. The tendency is to choose the most natural name, or the one first suggested by some outstanding incident or personage whose name is associated with the locality where the discovery has been made.

The Mexia producing area first came into the spot light as the Mexia field, being the name of this town. However, in some places it is mentioned now as The Golden Lane, the word "MEXIA" being so often mispronounced by folks who have not heard the correct pronunciation. The name "Golden Lane" was given the field by Colonel Albert E. Humphreys, suggested by a similarly striking and easily remembered name of golden areas in California. During the peak of the boom, the production came largely from two lines of derricks, several miles long and the name then had a special appeal. Since the discovery of the field, the Mexia pool proper has been credited with producing more wealth than any similar sized spot in the United States.

When the district northeast of the highway leading from Mexia to Tehuacana, Coolidge and Waco, now the Lone Star Trail, came in, it took the name of the Fishpond district, from an old Fishpond with which tests in that region were easily connected.

The Currie pool was discovered on the Currie farm three years ago. It was about six miles northeast of Wortham, but the name of the farm made it easy to call the pool Currie, which name is borne by the small oil field town that immediately sprung up there.

When the Powell field came in, near Powell, it was immediately linked up with Corsicana, eight miles away. But Corsicana was the center for what was recognized as the oldest shallow producing area in the southwest and was known to oil men everywhere as the Corsicana field. It was natural and easy, therefore, to give the pool the hyphenated name of the "Corsicana-Powell pool."

When the Richland pool came in, that field at once took the name of Richland, it being close to the town that bears that name.

Speaking in this vein, The Independence, Kansas, Reporter says:

As the well on Joe Coleman's farm in Township 32-14 was found under conditions and circumstances that brought his name at once to the front it was the natural and consistent thing to call it the "Coleman" Pool. It at once placed the pool in the nomenclature of the county in a way to preserve a historical fact in oil discoveries, at the same time make plain its location. It probably would have been called the "Lamb" Pool had not that name already have been given to the field Mr. Lamb developed near Coffeyville. For the same reason it could not be called "Elk Hill" as in the minds of people there are a dozen or more large hills along the Elk River bearing that same name, in the common language of the people.

The same was true of the "McTaggart" Pool, in Township 33-16. It makes no difference what may have been the omissions or commissions of the late prominent pioneer citizen the fact that his name from the very beginning of things has been associated with the locality where the Kors-Wilkins well was developed, made it the natural name to be selected. It was also satisfactory to the operators making the discovery. Everybody knows the Verdigris bridge as the "McTaggart" bridge, the old dam as

the "McTaggart" dam, and the old McTaggart homestead on the hill. The older settlers of the county referred to it as the "McTaggart" Pool before the oil came gushing forth. It was not only the natural name to give the pool but it was the one that definitely located it. All oil pools should be designated in a way convenient and plain for the public and not for the purpose of bestowing some individual honor although the latter may result in some degree. There is nothing to prevent anybody from referring to these pools, or any other location as may suit their personal choice, but it is gratifying to note that among all concerned there is disposition to use some common and appropriate name when it comes to marking the roads leading to the pools, so as to avoid any confusion in the minds of the large class of strangers being attracted by the new oil discoveries.

WHITE-ANDERSON WEDDING SUNDAY

Sunday afternoon at one o'clock Miss Edith Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Anderson of Waco, was quietly married to Mr. Roy White of this city. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Watts at the Methodist parsonage at Waco.

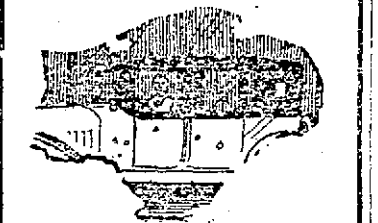
After a few days honeymoon the happy young couple returned to Mexia where they will make their future home. Mr. White is connected with the Roseland Confectionery and has many friends in this city.

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sites. It is stated that the Texas State Manufacturers Association is constantly receiving requests for reliable information as to the products manufactured in Texas and of whom they are available, as well as requests from other sections of the United States as to the operation of new industries. Chamber of Commerce and other Commercial organizations are requested to co-operate with the Association in the securing of reliable information as to opportunities offered in their sections of the State for new industries. Texas leads the entire South in the value of her manufactured products with over 5000 large and small industries employing over 200,000 workers, and with over one billion dollars produced annually in manufactured products.

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got together a fund and secured the Hamill Drilling company to go back in the hole and complete the well.

Will Mrs. Lottie Mathews, formerly of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and Mexia, Texas, kindly communicate with us at once relative to an important matter." Estate Service Bureau, 802 Arcade Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

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